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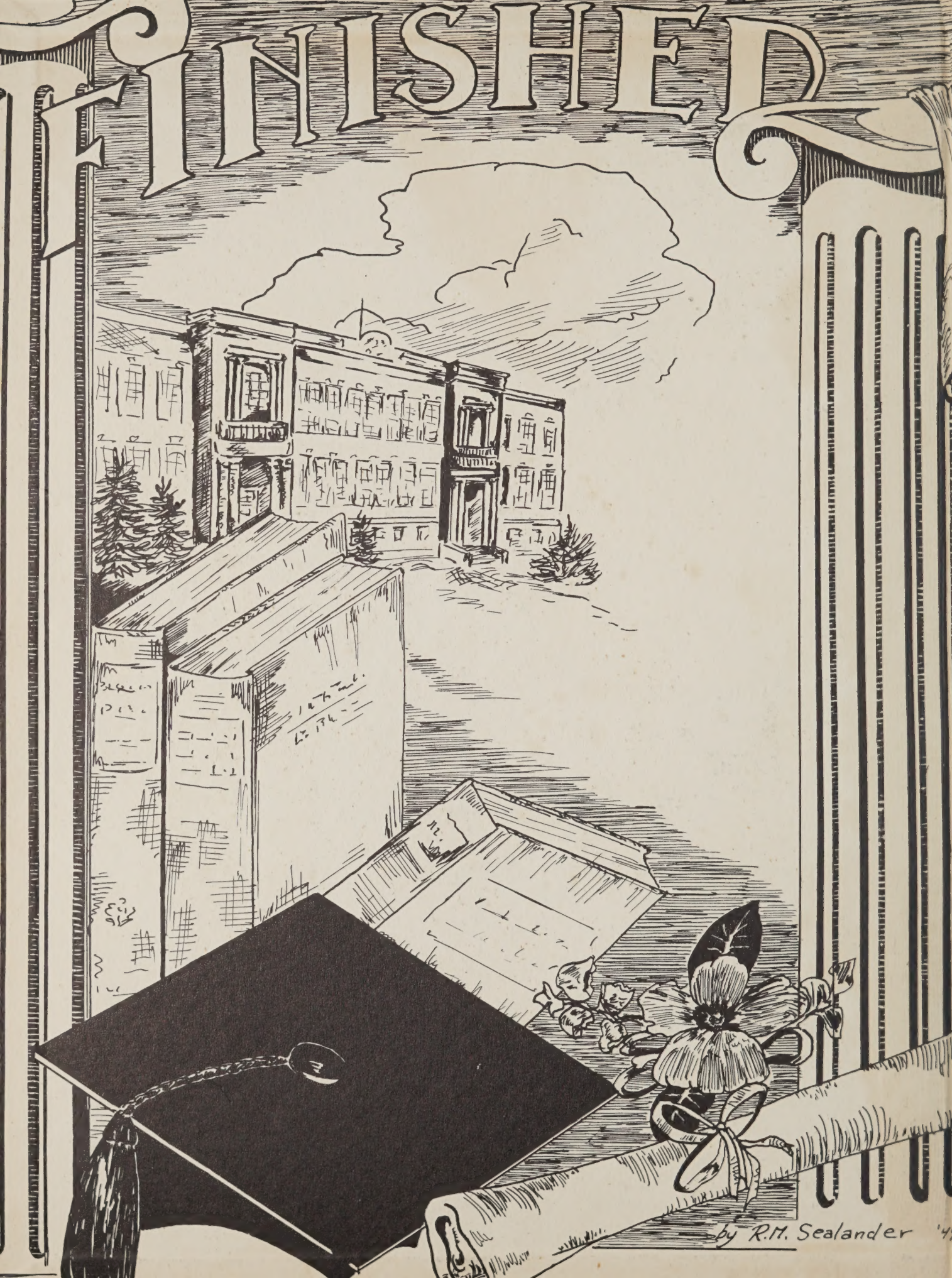
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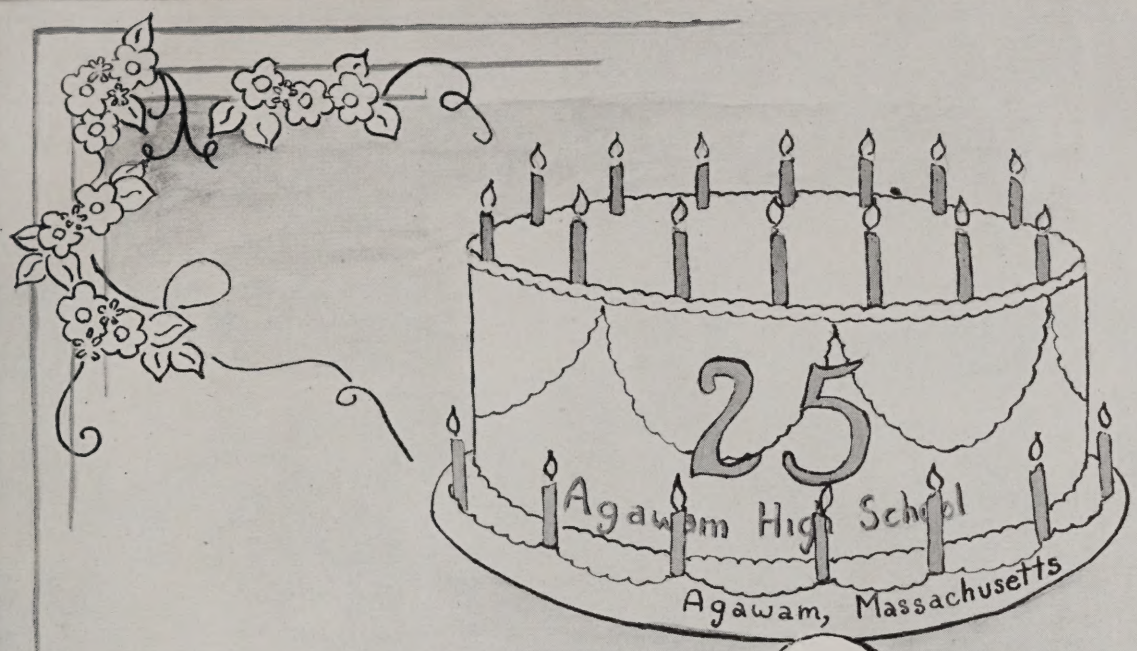

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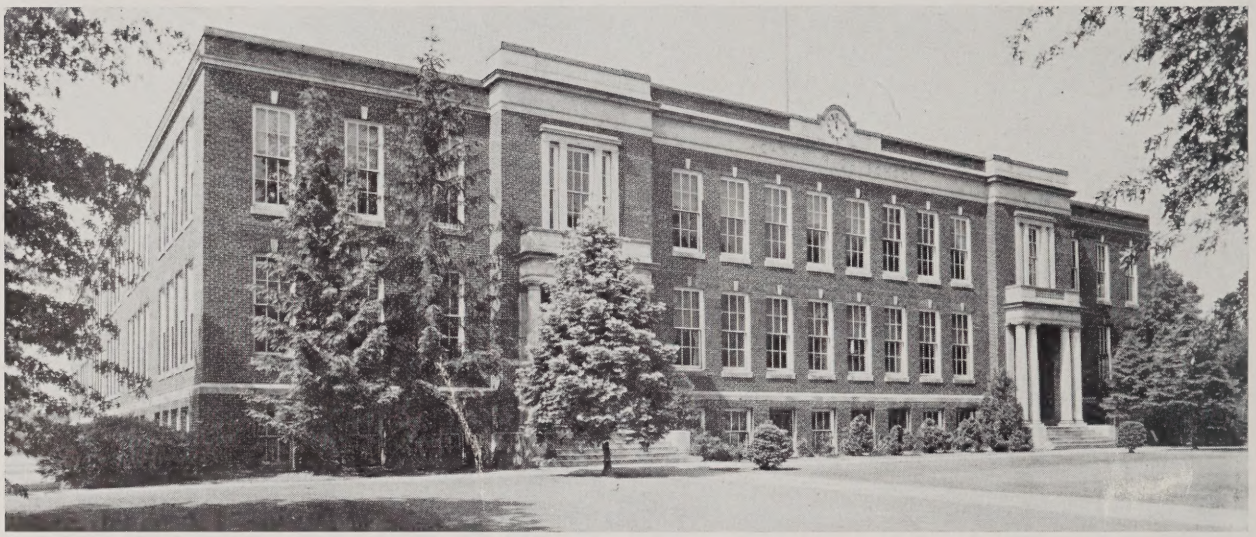


Agawam High School

Cornerstone laid in 1921 — addition constructed in 1929.

DEDICATION

Twenty-five years ago the first class was graduated from the Agawam High School. Out of a school enrollment of 144, the Class of 1924 numbered twenty-five members. The faculty totaled thirteen.

In the twenty-five years that have intervened, the high school population has grown to 359. This year's graduating class consists of eighty-four pupils. The faculty has been increased to twenty-four.

Through the years, curricular and extra-curricular offerings have expanded to serve the increased and varied interests of the students. To the spirit of growth and progress that has characterized the history of Agawam High School we, the Class of 1949, are proud to dedicate this book.

ADMINISTRATION

MR. STANLEY W. WRIGHT
Superintendent

Mr. Wright came to Agawam as superintendent of schools in June, 1946.

MR. FREDERICK T. DACEY
Principal

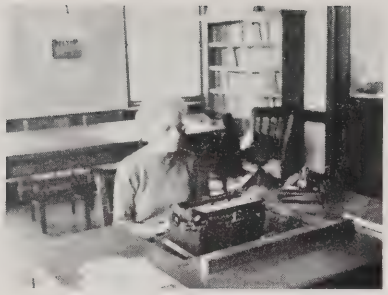
Mr. Dacey, associated with the school since its opening, became principal in September, 1938.

MR. RAYMOND E. HARRIS
Assistant Principal and Guidance Director

Mr. Harris, manual-training teacher since September, 1930, this year assumed administrative duties.

First Row — l. to r., Mr. Freme, Miss Parvanian, Mrs. Nardi, Mrs. Blake, Miss Burke. **Second Row** — l. to r., Mr. Smith, Mr. Crotty, Miss Hayes, Mr. Kania, Miss Phelps. **Third Row** —l. to r., Mr. Skolnick, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Langlois, Miss Miller, Mr. Foley. **Fourth Row** — l. to r., Miss Dickerman, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Hastings, Miss Smith. **Fifth Row** — l. to r., Mr. Montagna, Miss Ward, Mr. Kistner.

BEHIND THE SCENES



Miss Emma Mellor has been secretary to the superintendent since the opening of the school.

Mr. Jasper DeForge has been custodian of the building since the school opened.

Miss Ellen Letendre became secretary to the principal in September, 1946.

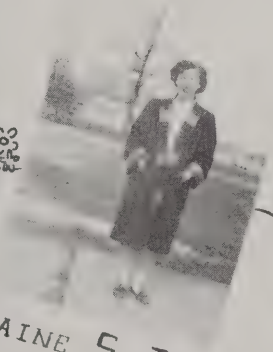
Miss Mary O'Brien has served as school nurse since September, 1943.

The First Graduating Class

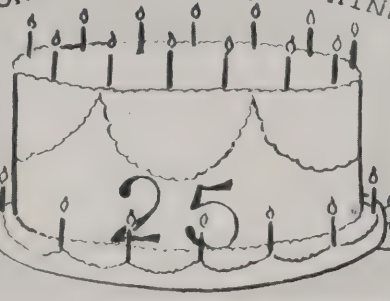
Father - Class of '24

Alfred St. John

Class of '49 Daughter



Elaine St. John

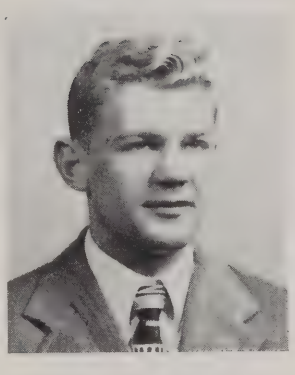


SENIOR CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

President: THOMAS KNIGHT
Vice President: ALICE CRAIGIE
Secretary: ANNA MORRIS
Treasurer: LEON LETENDRE

Class Officers



THOMAS R. KNIGHT 569 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

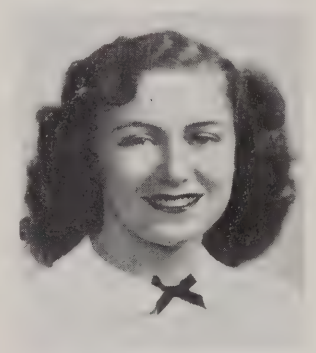
Tommy—Natural athlete—three-sport star—blonde, wavy hair—those *long* class meetings!

Class President 2-3-4; Ski Club 4; Personality Club 2-4; Camera Club 2-4; Football Squad 1, Team 2-3-4, Captain 4; Basketball Team 1-2-3-4, Captain 3, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Captain 3; Library 3-4; Junior Cabaret Committee; Pictures Committee; Pro Merito; Student Council 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3; Senior Play; Graduation Usher 3.

MARY ALICE CRAIGIE 114 Maple Street, North Agawam

Al—Skip—likes cashews and carrots—that chic look—fun to be with.

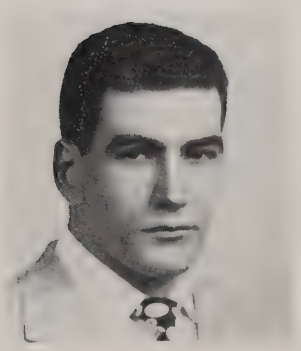
Class Vice President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1; Library 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Pro Merito; Student Council 1-2-3, Vice President 3; Cheerleader 3; Graduation usher 3; Picnic Committee.



ANNA MORRIS Rowley Street, North Agawam

Ann—Sweet smile that matches her disposition—likes to tease—loyal classmate.

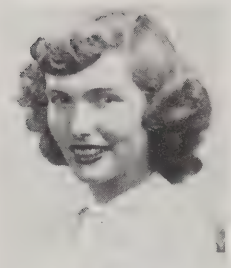
Class Secretary 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta 3; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Graduation Usher; Operetta Usher 4.



LEON ADAM LETENDRE 27 Letendre Avenue, Feeding Hills

Horse—Sharp dresser—"Class dues, please"—smooth dancer—girl trouble.

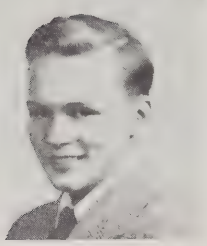
Class Treasurer 1-2-3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Football Squad 1-2, Team 3-4; Basketball Manager 4; Operetta 1; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Graduation Usher 3.



JANICE RUTH ANDERSON 72 Reed Street, Agawam

Jan—Loves dancing and sports—hard worker—personality plus looks.

Ski Club 3-4, President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Vice President 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; I.R.C. 4; Camera Club 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Sports Captain, Chippewas 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Ushers; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Pro Merito; Cap and Gown Committee; May Queen 3; Senior Play.



DEANE O. ANDREWS 8 Leonard Street, Agawam

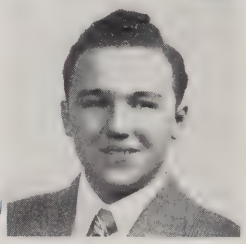
Deane—appears quiet until you know him—those dimples—always has a clever joke.

Personality Club 4; I.R.C. 2-3-4, Treasurer 3-4; Camera Club 2-4, President 4; Football Manager 3; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Mirror* Staff 4.

ARLENE L. BABCOCK 5 Moore Street, North Agawam

Are—Harry—Cute little miss—1949 at last—studies during lunch period.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3; Basketball 3; Field Hockey 1-3.



LIBERO PAUL BALDARELLI 72 Maple Street, North Agawam

Libby—Our future North Agawam grocer—good salesman—a practical joker.

Personality Club 4; Football Squad 2, Team 3-4; Track 2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff. Basket Ball Squad 1-2-3 — Camera Club 4

BERNICE GLADYS BANVILLE 185 North Street, Feeding Hills

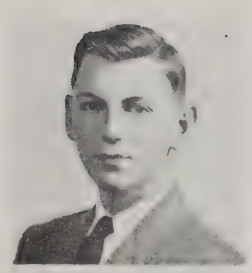
Bunny—One of the smallest members of '49—enjoys horseback riding—full of witty remarks.

Personality Club 2; Library 4; Senior Play Committee.

DOROTHY ANN BARRY 666 Main Street, Agawam

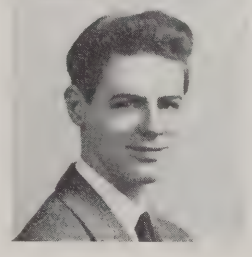
Dody—Everyone's chauffeur—wonderful sense of humor—nice clothes—blushes so prettily.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 3; Library 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff.



EUGENE FREDERICK BERARD, JR.
25 Harding Street, North Agawam

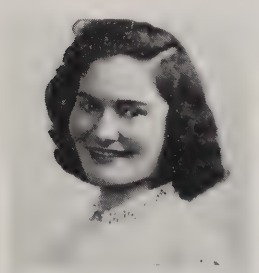
Gene—Quiet—has a hidden talent, his sax—nice fellow.



ROBERT ANDREW BINNENKADE
55 Spring Street, North Agawam

Benny—Class artist—cutest boy at Kid Party—our decorations expert.

Personality Club 2-3-4; I.R.C. 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Operetta 3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Senior Play; Class Color Committee; Graduation Decorations; Senior Play Committee.



PRISCILLA MAY BINNS 22 Kensington Street, Feeding Hills

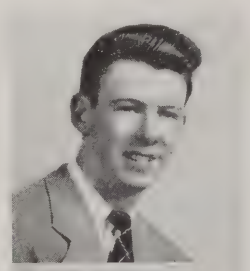
Pris—Loves lettuce, or is it "Lettis"?—pretty sparkling eyes—effective speaker.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 1-2-3; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Library 3; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play.

CLAIRE MARIE BORGATTI Franklin Street, Feeding Hills

Claire—Dag, Dag, Dag!—peppy—have you ever tasted her cooking?

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Ushers; Senior Play Committee.



HAROLD JOSEPH BURNETT 144 Maple Street, North Agawam

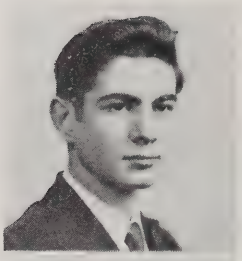
Hal—Wonderful sense of humor—good in sports—never without a witty remark.

Football Squad 2, Team 3-4; Basketball Squad 1-2, Team 3-4; Baseball Team 2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Senior Play.

DOROTHY G. CARTELLO 37 Highland Avenue, North Agawam

Dot—Jimmy—loves to be teased—likes Mondays off—such pretty blouses.

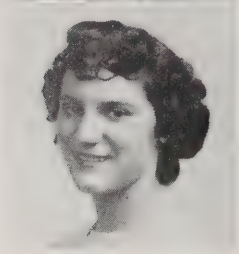
Class Secretary 1, Vice President 2-3; Pro Merito; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Reading Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff , Steering Committee; Graduation Usher 3; Cheerleader 3; Maytime Concert 1-2.



THOMAS CASIELLO 74 Lealand Avenue, Agawam

Tom—Tall and dark—a faithful sports fan—gentleman.

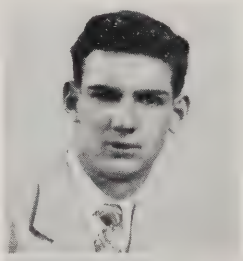
Ski Club 3-4; Treasurer 4; Senior Play.



DOLORES CASTELLI 28 King Street, North Agawam

Dee—Memorial Avenue fan—spends her time at the Clam Shell —thinks West Side is O. K.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2; I.R.C. 2; Basketball 2-3; Baseball 2-3; Field Hockey 2-3; Volley Ball 2-3; Maytime Concert 2; Operetta 2-3.



ROBERT C. CASTELLI 28 King Street, North Agawam

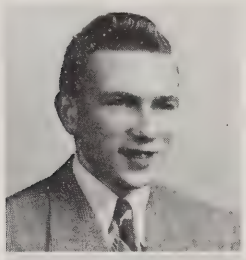
Bobbie—Our most original speller—all-round athlete—fleetfoot.

Football Squad 3, Team 4; Basketball Squad 1, Team 2-3-4; Baseball Team 2-3-4; Captain 4; Operetta 1; Sophomore Party Committee; Prom Ushers 3; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play.

ANN MARIE CHARPENTIER 555 River Road, Agawam

Ann—Russ—those Tuesday letters—personality plus—participates in everything.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, President 4; Personality Club 2-3-4, Vice President 3; Camera Club 4; Basketball 1-3-4; Baseball 1-3-4; Field Hockey 1-3-4; Volley Ball 1-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Operetta 2-3-4; Library 3-4, Head Librarian 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; Senior Play Reading Committee; *Mirror* Staff 1-2-3-4; Pro Merito; Student Council 3-4, Secretary 4; *Sachem* Staff, Steering Committee; Representative to Girls' State.



MICHAEL FRANCIS CHMIELEWSKI
South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Mike—Quiet until you know him—what's the attraction in Chicopee?

Maytime Concert 3-4; Operetta 3-4; Junior Cabaret Committee 3.

GORDON D. CLARKE 628 Meadow Street, Agawam

Denny—Senior football manager—enjoys skiing—never hurries.

Ski Club 3-4; Personality Club 4; Football Manager 4; Baseball Manager 3; Prom Committee 3; Prom Usher 3; Student Council 2-3; Senior Play; Graduation Usher.

JANET MARIE COLLINS 787 Mill Street, Feeding Hills

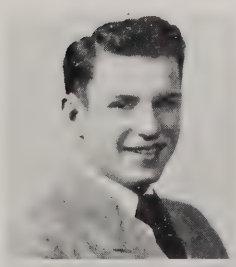
Jan—Al—Miss Parvanian's right-hand girl—good sport.

I.R.C. 4; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 1-2; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Senior Play Committee.

SHIRLEY MARIE COUGHLIN 104 Walnut Street, North Agawam

Shirl—Raring to go—loves to argue—has a weakness for Westfield.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Basketball 2-3; Baseball 2-3; Field Hockey 2-3; Volley Ball 2-3; Junior Cabaret Committee.



RICHARD L. DAGLIO 68 Ottawa Street, North Agawam

Dag—Claire—those long shots in basketball—what a tease!!

Personality Club 4; Football Team 3-4; Basketball Squad 1, Team 2-3-4, Co-Captain 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Prom Ushers 3; Senior Play Committee; Banquet Committee.

GEORGE HENRY D'AMOURS 23 Euclid Avenue, Springfield

Pierre—Our commuter—did you have fun at the Kid Party?—*Macbeth* was such a nice play.

Football Squad 1-2; Track 2-3-4.

RAYMOND P. DAVIS 95 North Street, North Agawam

Ray—Capable Student Council president—Tony's best mechanic—the last of the Davis scholars.

Camera Club 2; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2-3; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 1; Pro Merito; Student Council 4, President 4; Class President 1.

DOROTHY TERESA DELOGHIA 10 Main Street, Agawam

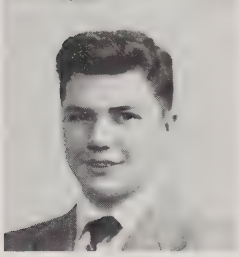
Dot—Quiet uutil you know her—always ready to help—a good photographer.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Secretary 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Ushers 2; *Sachem* Staff; Pro Merito; Vice President 1; Senior Play Committee.

NORMA J. DELUCCHI 12 King Avenue, North Agawam

Norm—Neno—won't be long now—a neat dresser—such big lunches for a little girl.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2; Field Hockey 3; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Usher.



FREDERICK DEMERS 1477 Main Street, Agawam

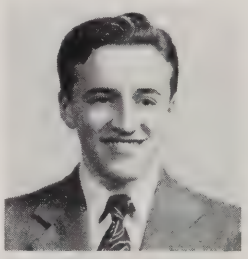
Soup—Bella, bella Marie—interested in Riverside Roller-Rink—Oh, that curly hair!

Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Senior Play; Graduation Usher.

WILLIAM J. DESJARLAIS 352 Suffield Street, Agawam

Bill—Clever cartoonist—sense of humor—effective speaker.

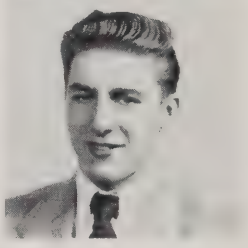
Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff.

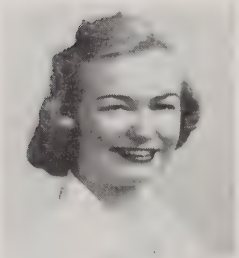


GILBERT T. DRAKE 6 Oak Hill Avenue, North Agawam

Gil—Our prize chauffeur—nice clothes to match his good looks—those eyes!

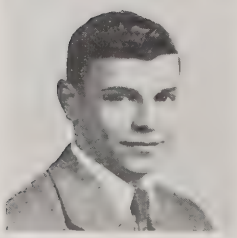
Prom Usher 3; *Sachem* Staff; Senior Play; Graduation Usher; Picnic Committee.





BETTY ANNE DUNN 21 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Bet—Pleasant disposition—pretty blonde hair—quiet friendliness. Transferred from High School of Commerce during sophomore year. I.R.C. 4.



GEORGE FARINA 1274 Suffield Street, Agawam

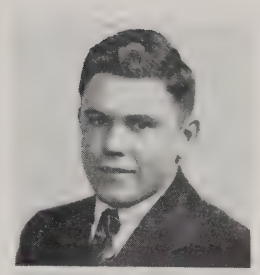
George—Curly hair—how he crashes through the lines!—serious.

Football Team 4; Basketball Squad 3.

JAMES F. FENTON, JR. Ridge Road, Agawam

Jimmy—Our F. F. A. representative to Kansas City—English speeches—that certain Junior girl.

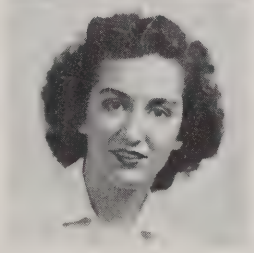
Football Squad 2; F. F. A. Vice President 3; F. F. A' Delegate to State Convention 3-4; F. F. A. Delegate to Kansas City National Convention 4.



ALICE FRANCIS 25 Maynard Street, Feeding Hills

Al—A woman driver that other women can brag about—likes sports—mischievous.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2; Camera Club 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2.



MARION MAE FULLER 183 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Poopsie—Always good natured—gets very excited in gym classes —Mrs. Coleman's helper.

Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 2; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 3-4; Field Hockey 3-4; Volley Ball 3-4; Operetta 4.

BARBARA J. FUSCO 172 Leonard Street, Agawam

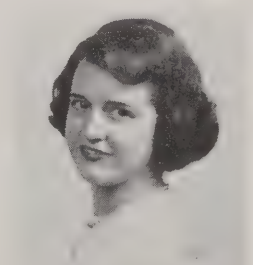
Barb—Her one and only, Bob,—will the weekend ever come? —what's the news today?

Personality Club 2; Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Volley Ball 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4.

SHIRLEY JUNE GLIDDEN 61 Center Street, Agawam

Shirl—Bookkeeping II is a cinch—Mrs. Nardi's efficient secretary—such a pleasant smile.

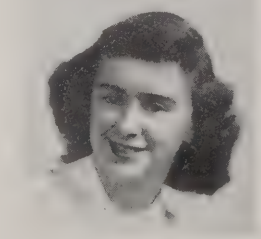
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 3-4; Field Hockey 3-4; Volley Ball 3-4; Maytime Concert 2-3-4; Operetta 4; Junior Cabaret Committee; Pro Merito; Senior Play.

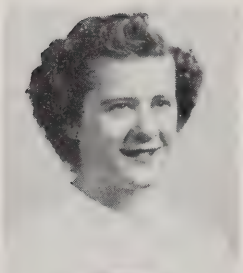


GLORIA GOULD 16 Federal Street, Agawam

G—Joey—loves to roller skate—songbird—oh, those trig classes!

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 4; Field Hockey 2; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-4; Junior Cabaret Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Mirror* Staff 4; Pro Merito; Senior Play.





EVELYN GOYETTE Maynard Street, Feeding Hills

Chin—Watch out for her in field hockey—a good patient—jolly.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Field Hockey 4; Volley Ball 4; Maytime Concert 2-3; Operetta Usher 3.

RITA GOYETTE Maynard Street, Feeding Hills

Babe—Swings a mean hockey stick—hopes to become a nurse—good natured.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Camera Club 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; *Sachem* Staff.

JOSEPHINE MARY GREEN 927 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

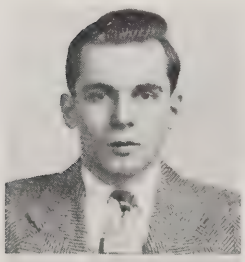
Greenie—Speedy typist—enjoys dancing—Miss Parvanian's problem child.

Tri-Hi-Y 3; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 2-3; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3; Maytime Concert 1-3; Operetta Usher 3-4; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Senior Play Usher.

IRENE MARY HACKETT 311 Leonard Street, Agawam

I—Ardent admirer of University of Massachusetts—friendly—always has a smile.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Field Hockey 2; Volley Ball 2; Maytime Concert 1-2; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Mirror* Staff 3; *Sachem* Staff.



HAROLD HANNON 39 Highland Avenue, North Agawam

Hal—Blushes so easily—"I'd give my right arm for Agawam."

Football Squad 1, Team 3-4; Basketball Team 3-4; Baseball Team 2; *Sachem* Staff.

BARBARA JEAN HANSEN
490 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Barb—Jack—intelligence plus—talented pianist—Mondayitis.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Field Hockey 3; Volley Ball 3; Maytime Concert 3-4; Operetta 3-4; Library 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Pro Merito; Senior Play; DAR Representative.

ISABEL EMILY HOUGHTON

South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

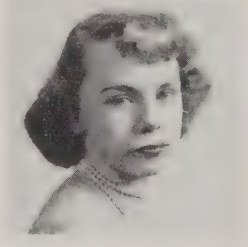
Izzy—Mort—likes skating at Babb's—ask her to imitate someone.

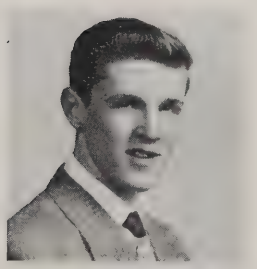
Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 4.

LOIS J. HOUSMAN 943 Suffield Street, Agawam

Lo—Those fourth period classes—quite the flirt—"Oh! you corn."

Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Field Hockey 3-4; Volley Ball 4; Operetta 4.

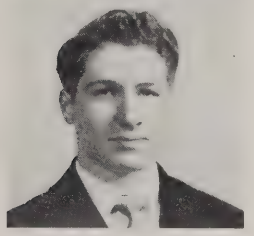




EDWARD A. JOHNSON 97 Suffield Street, Agawam

Ed—All-round athlete—"Lardy"—those delayed English speeches —Classical, hmm??

Football Squad 1-2, Team 3-4; Basketball Squad 1, Team 2-3-4; Baseball Sqaud 1, Team 2-3-4; Senior Play Committee 4; Student Council 3-4.



MARSHALL THEODORE KEYES, JR.

349 Springfield Street, North Agawam

Ted—Friendly—scholar—always dependable and efficient—one of the musical Keyes.

Personality Club 3-4, Treasurer 4; I.R.C. 2-3-4, President 4; Baseball Squad 3, Team 4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Library 3; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee 3; *Sachem* Staff, Steering Committee; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4, Editor 4; Pro Merito, President; Student Council 3-4; Representative to Massachusetts Boys' State; Senior Play; Class Song.

JAMES KRUPIENSKI 132 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

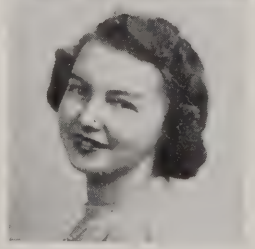
Krup—Good drummer—likes fishing and hunting—quiet??

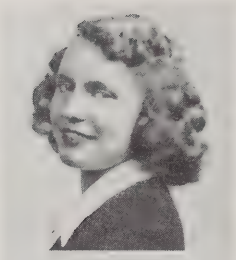
Maytime Concert 3-4.

HELEN ANN KUSIAK 52 Leonard Street, Agawam

Kussy—Chatterbox—the "Y"—sews a fine seam—shorthand, her problem.

Pro Merito; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Field Hockey 2; Volley Ball 2; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Operetta 2-3-4; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3-4.





SHIRLEY ANN LARSON 818 Suffield Street, Agawam

Shirl—Quite the artist—likes fried scallops—fun-loving.

Camera Club 2; Basketball 4; Field Hockey 4; Volley Ball 4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Operetta 3-4; Kid Party Committee; Pro Merito.

KATHLEEN ANN LETENDRE 345 North Street, Feeding Hills

Corky—Full of mischief—never a dull moment with Corky—basketball pro.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Operetta 2-3; Sophomore Party Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play; Junior Marshal; Captain "Iroquoi" Team 4; *Sachem* Staff.

ROSEMARY LONGHI Southwick Street, Feeding Hills

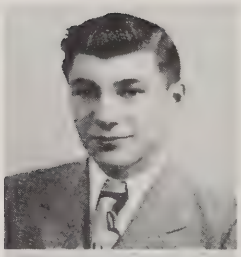
Rosie—Our cutest kid—loves English—easy to get along with—that Ipana smile.

Tri-Hi-Y 3; Treasurer 4; Personality Club 2-3-4, Secretary 3; Camera Club 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee ; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Pro Merito; Pictures Committee; Senior Play Committee; Banquet Committee.

ROBERT ALBERT MAGISTRI Franklin Street, Feeding Hills

Chick—Enthusiastic—friendly—that voice needs no megaphone.

Basketball Squad 2-3.



ROBERT JOSEPH MASI 56 River Street, North Agawam

Bob—Rather quiet—Camera Club chauffeur—good sense of humor.

Camera Club 4; Senior Play.

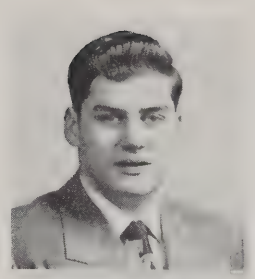
JOHN E. McCOOL, JR. 82 Moore Street, North Agawam

Jack—Chanel No. ?—good kid—loves to ask questions.

EUGENE S. McLEAN, JR. 47 Royal Street, North Agawam

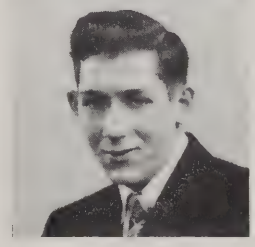
Mac—An industrious "Ag" student—quite the horseman—always at ease.

Football Squad 1; F. F. A. 3-4, Treasurer 4; F. F. A. Basketball 3-4; F. F. A. Fire Prevention Committee 3; F. F. A. Dance Committee 3-4; F. F. A. Program Committee.



ELERY MONTAGNA 131 Moore Street, North Agawam

Herman—Pet peeve, spelling—quiet, but lots of fun.



ANNA MORASSI 133 Cooper Street, Agawam

Anna—Oh Gil!—pretty clothes that she makes herself—an efficient secretary.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Operetta 2-3; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Ushers; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play; Cheerleader 3; *Sachem* Staff; Graduation Usher 3.

MARILYN PERRY MYERS 224 Silver Street, Agawam

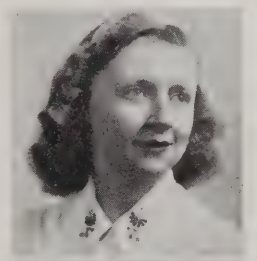
Mel—Pretty blonde hair—pleasant voice—Eddie!!

Tri-Hi-Y 4; I.R.C. 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Field Hockey 4; Volley Ball 4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Operetta 2-3-4; Kid Party Committee; Class Colors Committee.

IRENE MARY O'CONNOR 41 Warren Street, Agawam

Irene—West Side is a nice place—lovely blonde hair—quite a tease.

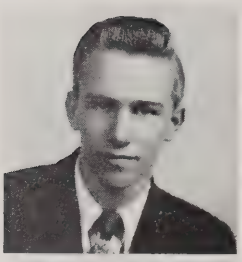
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3; Basketball 2-3; Baseball 2-3; Field Hockey 2-3; Volley Ball 2-3; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2; Library 3; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Pro Merito, Secretary; Student Council 4; Senior Play; Representative to Girls' State; Class Colors Committee.



THERESA A. PARO 77 Maple Street, North Agawam

Tessie—Has an interest in the Sacred Heart Team—cute freckled nose—can't help blushing.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff; Cheerleader 3; Graduation Usher; Maytime Concert 1-2.



ARNOLD PETERSEN 122 Suffield Street, North Agawam

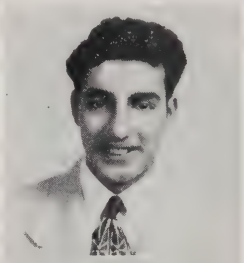
Pete—That deep, bass voice—"Olaf"—you know when "Pete's" around—rugged football player.

Personality Club 4; Camera Club 4; Football Team 3-4; Prom Usher; Senior Play Committee.

MARY ANN POHNER 160 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Mary Ann—Doesn't think the trip from her house to school is long enough—A credit to the girls' basketball team.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-4; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4.



ISAR FRANCIS RAMAH 314 Cooper Street, Agawam

Ram—Spends spare time riding in a red truck—keeps history class alive—never a dull moment.

MARJORIE RHEAULT 142 Garden Street, Feeding Hills

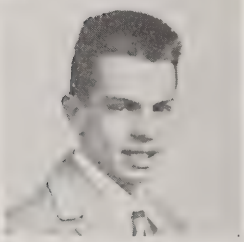
Marge—Al—Friendly smile—twinkling blue eyes—always willing.

Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Field Hockey 4; Volley Ball 4; Library 4; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Student Council 3; Senior Play Committee.

MARLENE B. RIVERS 43 Spring Street, North Agawam

Marlene—Our own Baby Snooks—What is it that Agawam lacks?—bashful???

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Basketball 2-3; Baseball 2-3; Field Hockey 2-3; Volley Ball 2-3.

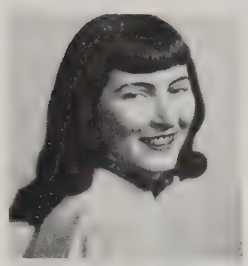


GEORGE HENRY ROBERTS, JR.

150 Walnut Street, North Agawam

Chuck—A certain girl named Dorothy—our Navy Man—big brown eyes.

ELMYRA A. SADAK 79 Belle Street, Springfield



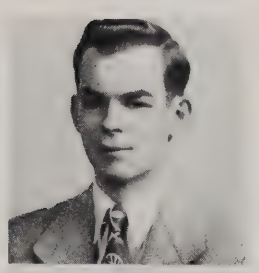
Emmy—Everyone's buddy—loads of fun—pretty clothes—good looks.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta 2; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Captain of Apaches; Cheerleader 3; *Sachem* Staff; Graduation Usher 3.

ELAINE MARIE ST. JOHN 19 Acme Place, Springfield

Louie—It isn't Tom or Harry, it's DICK!—fun to know—never complains about the long journey to school.

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Operetta 3; Operetta Usher 2-4; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Senior Play Usher.



JAMES EDWARD SCOTT 695 River Road, Agawam

Jim—Oh, that Southern belle!!—flashy car—musically inclined.

Maytime Concert 3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4.

ROBERT MILTON SEALANDER 41 Wilson Street, North Agawam

Bob—Wasn't Marlene's cake good?—Quite an artist—such a bookkeeper!

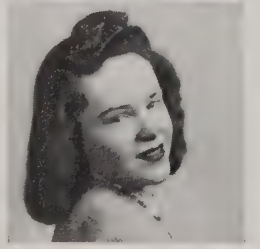
Visual Aids 1; Maytime Concert 1-2-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4.

WINSTON S. SHARPLES, JR. 1411 Main Street, Agawam

Win—Has a wise remark for every occasion—proud of his football sweater—ace sports reporter.

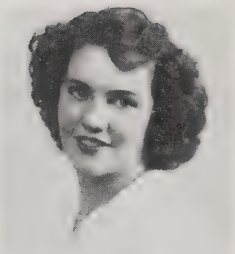
I.R.C. 2-3-4; Camera Club 4, Treasurer 4; Football Squad 3, Team 4; Track Team 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-4; Operetta 1-4; Library 3; Sophomore Party Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Class Song; Representative to Massachusetts Boys' State; American Essay Contest 3; Western Mass. Jr. Model Congress 3; Western Mass. Jr. Town Meeting of the Air 3.

HELEN CAMERON SMITH 114 Maple Street, North Agawam



Red—Richard—lovely red hair—Marilyn's house guest.

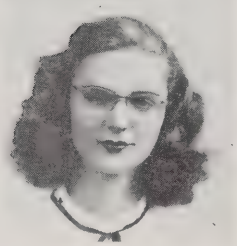
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; I.R.C. 2-3-4, Secretary 4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Junior Cabaret Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee.



BERNICE SODEN — Carr Avenue, Agawam

Bunny—Jimmy—What does she wear on her left hand?—Keeper of typing books.

Basketball 1-2; Baseball 1-2; Field Hockey 1-2; Volley Ball 1-2.



IDA PEARL STONE — Barry Street, Feeding Hills

I—Earl—dashes down the hall after lunch trying to beat the bell—loves to talk—good cook.

Transferred from Ellsworth Memorial High School, South Windsor, Conn., spring of 1948. I.R.C. 4

DOROTHY SHIRLEY TADDIA — 29 Albert Street, Agawam

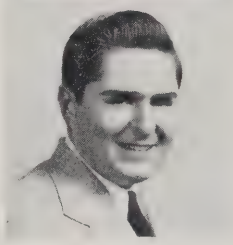
Dot—Richie—cute and petite—always very neat—the "Ag" room—Florida.

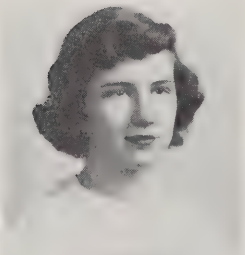
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Field Hockey 2; Volley Ball 2; Maytime Concert 2; Operetta 2; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Prom Usher; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Student Council 3-4; Senior Play; Secretary of Western Mass. Student Council Association; Cheerleading 3; Picnic Committee.

RONALD TREVALLION — 21 Line Street, Feeding Hills

Ronnie—Makes yummy ice cream—good debater—oh, that English homework!

Football Squad 4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Senior Play Committee.





IRENE L. WEBLER — 141 Maple Street, North Agawam

I—Loves to ski—"Oh, Miss Burke"—faithful to Rainbow Girls.

Ski Club 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4, President 4; Camera Club 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-4; Operetta 2-3-4; Library 3; Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Junior Marshal; Representative to Girls' State; Banquet Committee.

JOANNA CONSTANCE WHITE

45 Witheridge Street, Feeding Hills

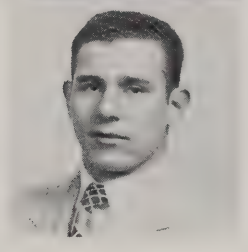
Joan—Roller skating, her favorite pastime—pleasant manner—quiet.

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 2; Field Hockey 2; Maytime Concert 1-2; Operetta 2; Junior Cabaret Committee.

SHIRLEY LOUISE WHITE 606 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

Shirl—We'll remember her as Topsy—big eyes, wavy hair—Vermont maple syrup is sweet.

Ski Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality Club 4; I.R.C. 4; Maytime Concert 1-3-4; Operetta 1-4; Student Council 3-4.



VINCENT ZUCCO 7 Portland Street, Feeding Hills

Zuc—That certain freshman—such a harsh laugh—enjoys driving his car.

Football Squad 1-2, Team 3-4; *Sachem* Staff.

Class Motto: *Finished Yet Beginning*

Class Colors: Maroon and White

SCHOOL SONG

Joyous and ever loyal,
Let us boost for Agawam High;
Let every heart sing;
Let every voice ring,
There's no time to grieve or sigh.
Rah! Rah!
It's ever onward,
Our course pursuing,
May defeat ne'er our ardor cool.
Rah! Rah!
But, united, we will boost for our
Old Agawam High.

HIGHLIGHTS

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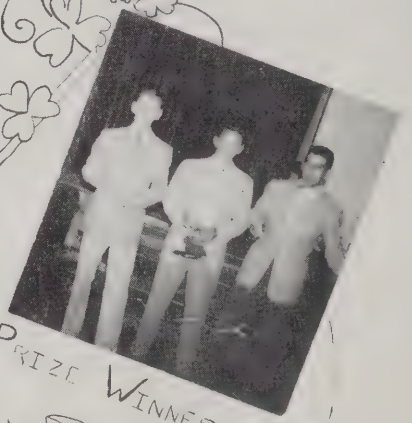

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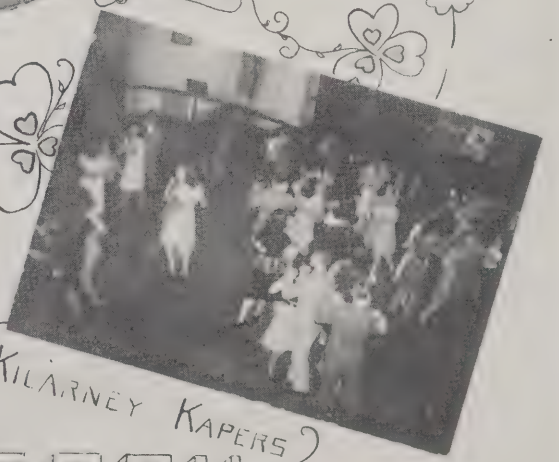

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JUNIORS

JUNIOR MARSHALS

MAY QUEEN AND COURT

SNOWFLAKE SWIRL

SENIOR'S KID PARTY

CUTEST COUPLE

most ORIGINAL and FUNNIEST

CUTEST GIRL and BOY

I'VE BEEN A GOOD GIRL, SANTA!

BARB and TOPSY

MUSICAL CALENDAR OF 1948 - 1949

September

Opening of school ---------- "An Apple for the Teacher"
First edition of Mirror ---------- "Rumors Are Flying"
Football season ---------- "March, March on down the Field"

October

Sadie Hawkins' Dance ---------- "A Fellow Needs a Girl"

November

First report card ---------- "The Alphabet Song"
Thanksgiving ---------- "Turkey in the Straw"

December

Operetta ---------- "You and the Night and the Music"
Penguin Hop ---------- "Penguin at the Waldorf"
Kid Party ---------- "Toyland"
Christmas ---------- "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"

January

New Year's ---------- "Auld Lang Syne"
Basketball season ---------- "Rain, Rain Polka"
Measuring of Caps and Gowns ---------- "Chalkin' and a Markin'"

February

Valentine's Day ---------- "Two Hearts Beating in 3/4 Time"
Sweetheart Swing ---------- "You and I"
Play tryouts ---------- "There's No Business Like Show Business"

March

Tri-Hi-Y Conference ---------- "Far Away Places"

April

Year Book deadline ---------- "So Tired"
Band and Orchestra concert ---------- "Strike Up the Band"
Easter ---------- "Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies Everywhere"
Senior Play ---------- "Stars in Your Eyes"
First baseball game ---------- "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

May

Tri-Hi-Y Dance ---------- "Dancing with a Deb"
Prom ---------- "Moonlight and Roses"
Maytime Concert ---------- "It's a Grand Night for Singing"

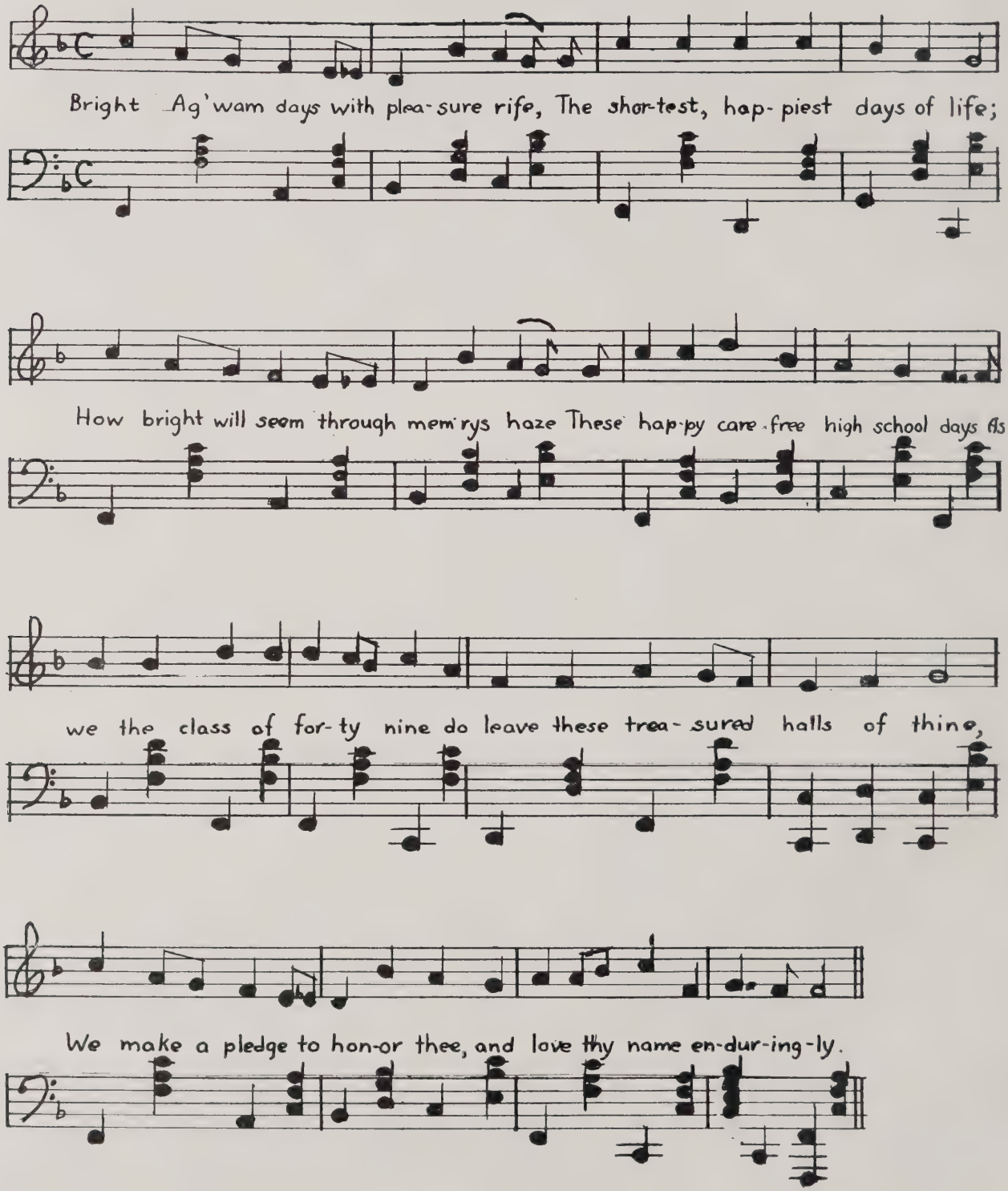
June

Class Banquet ---------- "Good, Good, Good!"
Exams ---------- "Blues in the Night"
Graduation Night ---------- "Pomp and Circumstance"
Citizenship Awards ---------- "You're the Top"
Last Assembly ---------- "Brush Those Tears from Your Eyes"
Class Picnic ---------- "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag"

CLASS of '49

Words by
Win Sharples

Music by
Ted Keyes



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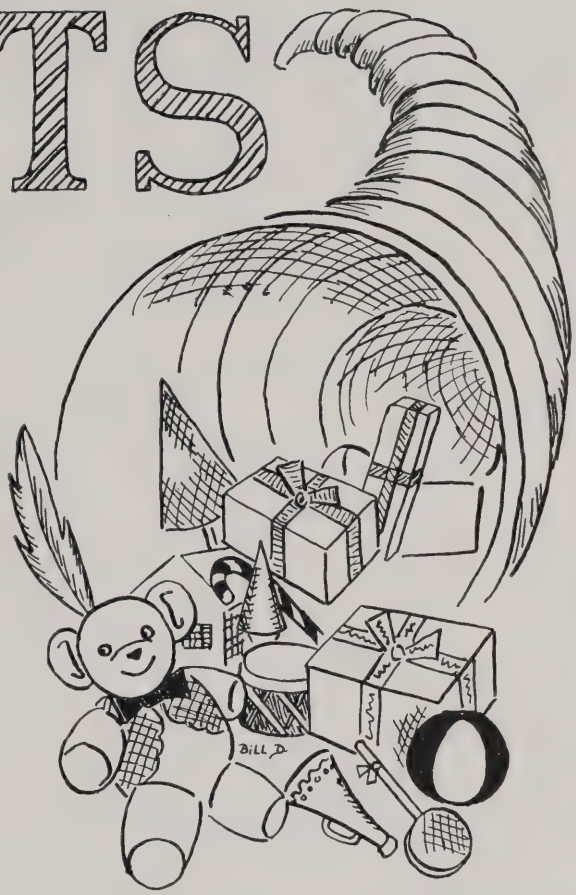

JANICE ANDERSON *Date Book*

To Janice goes this little black book,
To keep a record of the men on her hook.

DEANE ANDREWS *Glasses*

We give you this pair of horn-rimmed glasses,
So you can see your many admiring lasses.

ARLENE BABCOCK *Car*

We present this beautiful car to you;
Since Harry sold his, you're very blue.

LIBBY BALDARELLI *Wave lotion*

Your dark black hair has natural curls;
With this wave lotion you can capture the girls.

BERNICE BANVILLE *Horse*

You like to ride and ride indeed;
And so we give you this beautiful steed.

DOROTHY BARRY *Answer Book*

If you find teaching a difficult task,
This book will answer the questions asked.

EUGENE BERARD *Car*

Your father's car is so hard to borrow,
Here's one of your own to end your sorrow.

ROBERT BINNENKADE *Paint Brush*

To you we give a big paint brush
For decorations you may have to do in a rush.

PRISCILLA BINNS *Key to Fort Devens*

This key will open the gate to Fort Deven,
So you can remain forever in heaven.

CLAIRE BORGATTI *Diary*

Keep this diary up to date
With news of Richie; don't be late.

HAROLD BURNETT *Skunk*

"Stinky" Burnett is your nickname;
We hope this animal you can tame.

DOROTHY CARTELLO *Blue ribbon prize*

Since you're pretty, witty, and wise,
We'll give to you this blue ribbon prize.

THOMAS CASIELLO *Ski pole*

Keeping your balance while skiing down hill
Will not be hard with these poles at your will.

DOLORES CASTELLI *Walking Stick*

You love hiking and walking, so
Take this stick wherever you go.

ROBERT CASTELLI *Stilts*

Your problem is to try to grow.
These stilts add inches; ask us, we know!

ANN CHARPENTIER *Memo pad*

Because you're always rushing to and fro,
We give you this so you won't say, "O-o-oh!"

MICHAEL CHMIELEWSKI *Fishing pole*

When fish are a jumpin' and work is all done,
Pick up this fishin' pole and have yourself fun.

GORDON CLARKE *Red tie*

To such a good dresser as you are, Gordie,
We give this red tie to make you more sporty.

JANET COLLINS *Jack-in-the-box*

Laughing is what you really enjoy.
And your companion?——this jolly toy.

SHIRLEY COUGHLIN *Radio*

When you're staying at home and have nothing to do,
This radio wil comfort you and keep your skies blue.

MARY ALICE CRAIGIE *Vote*

This vote for "Miss Agawam High" is for you.
You're our candidate; we mean it, too.

RICHARD DAGLIO *Diary*

This diary is for you alone.
Write your thoughts; they'll never be known.

HENRY D'AMOURS *Checkerboard*

In checkers this chap is in the groove;
He always knows the next correct move.

RAYMOND DAVIS *Scholarship*

Your talents are known to everyone here;
Take this scholarship to start your career.

DOROTHY DELOGHIA *Lease*

The lease to this camera shop will last forever
If to tint our pictures you endeavor.

NORMA DELUCCHI *Vogue*

A Vogue reporter you ought to be,
To tell us folks what fashions decree.

FREDERICK DEMERS *Star*

A skating fan you truly are;
And in this sport you are a star.

WILLIAM DESJARLAIS *Cartoon Book*

With cartoon drawing you like to dally;
This little book ought to be right up your alley.

GILBERT DRAKE *Pep*

When your horse's tired and won't move another step,
You can recover his vigor with this big box of pep.

BETTY ANNE DUNN *Horn*

We never know when you are near;
So here's a horn to make us hear.

GEORGE FARINA *Stamps*

Collecting stamps is your pastime;
These ought to make your collection just fine.

JAMES FENTON *Contract*

Because Agawam's equipment is only the best,
We give you our contract to supply all the rest.

ALICE FRANCIS *Flag of Truce*

Carry this flag wherever you go;
It will keep friendship all aglow.

MARION FULLER *Whistle*

With this whistle you can call
All the plays in basketball.

BARBARA FUSCO *Dancing Shoes*

To keep your feet dancing forever light
We give you these dancing shoes, so pretty and bright.

SHIRLEY GLIDDEN *Bookkeeping book*

This bookkeeping book will be in demand;
Wherever you are, keep it in hand.

GLORIA GOULD *Wedding Bells*

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for thee;
A happy girl you then will be.

EVELYN GOYETTE *Rolling pin*

This rolling pin is good ammunition,
Since matrimony is your ambition.

RITA GOYETTE *Thermometer*

This will help you as a nurse,
When taking temperatures — good or worse!

JOSEPHINE GREEN *Liniment*

Pounding the typewriter every day
Will not, with this, wear your fingers away.

IRENE HACKETT *Bobby pin*

When we present you with this pin,
Yell "Bob, Bob, Bobbie!" and then grin!

HAROLD HANNON *Final Word*

Because it's self-confidence that you lack,
We give this to you; now talk back!

BARBARA HANSEN *Picture*

Jack Armstrong may be the "All American Boy,"
But this picture of Jack Cassidy will fill you with joy.

ISABEL HOUGHTON *Jug of Good Cheer*

Here is a jug of potent Good Cheer,
Guaranteed to make you happy throughout the year.

LOIS HOUSMAN *Cashews*

Because you like to chew and chew,
For you we have some roasted cashews.

EDWARD JOHNSON *Gum*

What would you do without any gum?
We bet your jaws would get awfully numb!

MARSHALL KEYES *Ladder of Success*

Higher and higher up this ladder you'll climb,
On and on till the end of time.

THOMAS KNIGHT *Score card*

You're an all-round fellow; and what is more,
In studies and sports you know the score.

JAMES KRUPIENSKI *Baton*

When "James the Maestro" from Agawam High
Waves this baton, hearts will flutter and sigh.

HELEN KUSIAK *Music*

Wouldn't you like to render a song?
We even brought some music along.

SHIRLEY LARSON *Photograph*

Put this in with your photographs;
In later years it will bring many laughs.

KATHLEEN LETENDRE *Record*
This "collector's item" is all reet
With a real quick tempo and solid beat!

LEON LETENDRE *Hammer*
To start your career here's a hammer;
Now you can hang out that carpenter's banner.

ROSEMARY LONGHI *Candy treat*
For a girl both quiet and sweet,
Here's a candy treat that's hard to beat.

EUGENE MACLEAN *Hoe*
To a farmer of Agawam we give this hoe,
To eliminate weeds and to make your plants grow.

ROBERT MAGISTRI *A Western*
Well, don my spurs and ten gallon hat;
Give me a Western, and that's that!

ROBERT MASI *Bowling Ball*
Since bowling is your favorite hobby,
This ball will bring you loads of luck, Bobby!

JOHN MCCOOL *Movie ticket*
Since you're so fond of going to shows,
This ticket will admit you to a feature at Loew's.

ELERY MONTAGNA *Ship*
Sea Scout Elery, we leave you a ship
So you can take a long, long trip.

ANNA MORASSI *Needle and thread*
With needle and thread Anna sews and sews,
Busily making all her stylish clothes.

ANNA MORRIS *Candy kiss*
Because you're such a sweet little miss,
We give to you this candy kiss.

MARILYN MYERS *Pillow*
If while skating you happen to fall,
This downy soft pillow will bear it all.

RONALD TREVALLION *Mute*
All day long you toot, Toot, TOOT!
Please, why won't you use this mute?

IRENE O'CONNOR *Pencil and pad*
This pencil and pad will come in handy
When taking dictation from a boss that's dandy.

THERESA PARO *Agawam "A"*
As a cheerleader in the year of forty-seven-eight.
This great big "A" you certainly did rate.

ARNOLD PETERSEN *Wildroot*
With this, your long blonde hair
Need never again be your despair.

MARY ANN POHNER *Candy bar*
They say that fourth-period study is your pre-lunch;
Here's another candy bar for you to munch.

ISAR RAMAH *Vitamin pills*
Before every class you lose all your pep;
These pills we prescribe to make you hep.

MARJORIE RHEAULT *Watch*
Since it's a watch that you desire,
Give "his" back; this one's for hire.

MARLENE RIVERS *Baby bonnet*
As our "Baby Snooks" you win a prize;
So try this one, just for size.

GEORGE ROBERTS *Model aeroplane*
Making models is a great game;
Have lots of fun with this aeroplane.

ELMYRA SADAK *Hair brush*
Your lovely hair is our delight;
Now you can brush it every night.

ELAINE ST. JOHN *Money tree*
"Money, Money!" is your moan.
With this your father won't groan.

JAMES SCOTT *Magic violin*
Jimmie's bushy eyebrows and this magic violin
Will turn heads of musicians and their praises win.

ROBERT SEALANDER *Account books*
To make sure that Page doesn't lose any weight,
We give you these books to keep the accounts straight.

WINSTON SHARPLES *Seat in Hall of Fame*
Because we know you'll make yourself a name,
We give you this seat in the Hall of Fame.

HELEN SMITH *Home economics book*
Your interest in home economics is great;
We hope this book you'll appreciate.

BERNICE SODEN *Wedding ring*
To match the ring on your left hand,
We give to you this wedding band.

IDA STONE *Cook book*
When memory fails on the methods of cooking,
Just pick up this book and start looking.

DOROTHY TADDIA *Bathing cap*
When you're sitting by the sea,
This bathing cap will useful be.

IRENE WEBLER *Pass to "Y"*
Because dancing is your delight,
You'll be the happiest girl on Saturday night.

JOAN WHITE *Roller skates*
We hope that these will bode no ill;
Instead they should just fill the bill.

SHIRLEY WHITE *Map of Vermont*
Why does Vermont hold such an attraction for you?
Is it the lakes, the mountains, or a boy who's true?

VINCENT ZUCCO *Our praises*
Our praises you certainly do deserve,
For manners, appearance, and reserve.

BARBARA HANSEN
IRENE HACKETT
IRENE O'CONNOR
RAYMOND DAVIS

JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

President: DOMINIC DICLEMENTI
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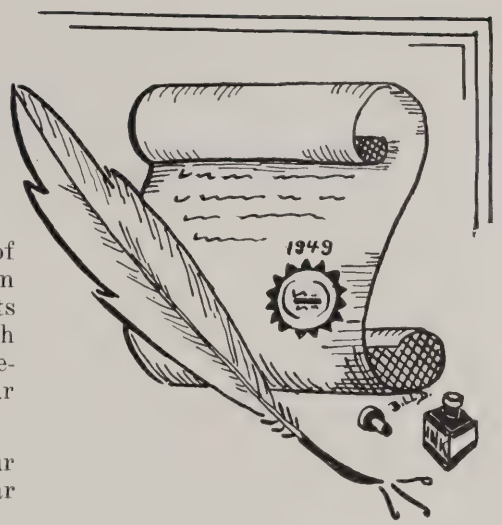


We the Class of '49 being as sound of mind as we probably ever shall be, in order to pass on our many excess talents and possessions, do make and publish this, our last will and testament. Herewith, we do dispose of many of our dearest possessions as follows:

Mr. Wright: A push cart to carry your mail and supplies from your car to the school.

Mr. Dacey: An extra special year to compliment the senior girls.

Mr. Harris: Another year to guide the Class of '50 as well as you did the Class of '49.

Miss Smith: A class to mother as you did the Class of '49.

Miss Ward: A telephone to communicate with Miss Smith in order to save you many steps.

Jasper: An officer's uniform to give you more authority so that out of town cars will know why you're standing there.

Citizens of Agawam: Our thanks for making these the best years of our lives.

Faculty: Part-time work to carry you through the summer vacation.

Junior Class: A year's rest between *Julius Caesar* and *Macbeth*. (You certainly need it.)

Sophomore Class: The good fortune of having Miss Phelps for a class adviser.

Freshman Class: To you we leave our homerooms with Miss Smith and Miss Ward.

Eighth Grade: It's a long wait, but we wish you success as the Class of '53.

Seventh Grade: A telescope to see what the future has in store for you.

Room 26: An electric eye to warn the students of the approach of Mr. Dacey.

Carol Consolati: A boyfriend of your own.

Ronald Balboni: A chance to compete for next year's class president.

Gloria Halchek: Some of Janice Anderson's friendliness.

Dominick DiClementi: Some *white* shirts.

Barbara Bartosiak: A year to be president of Tri-Hi.

June Miller: Some of Helen Kusiak's excess chatter.

Norman Sattler: The realization that your frankness is often rudeness.

Elaine Wolcott: Our choice for chairman of the clean-up committee for the Kid Party.

Eugene Gregory: A private room where you can study.

Beverly Stewart: A place in Red's heart.

Richard Hanrahan: Nothing but praise!

Verna Porter & Bernice Chmielewski: A better outlook on life.

Alvah Pearsall: An operation to remove your infantile ways.

Patricia Brissette: Peaches and cream to match your complexion.

John Schwartz: The "Great Lover" award of the year.

Rita Shea: A home near the high school so that you can take part in school activities next year.

Esther Campbell: Another year to help Miss McCormick with Red Cross work.

David Davenport: The dignity of a senior.

Marguerite Rheault: A chance to become Miss Personality of your class.

Jane Moruzzi:Another year to baffle your classmates with your love affairs.

Ronald Irving: The privilege of being Miss Parvanian's private accountant.

Beverly Case: A pair of eyelashes to match the color of your hair.

Francis St. Jacques: A soap you're not allergic to.

Mary Conway: A color scheme for your skirts and sweaters.

John Mercadante: A medal for combining good looks, good nature, and good manners.

Harry Protzenko: A tube of Pepsodent toothpaste for that nice smile.

Kathryn Monahan: A sunbeam so you can slide down to earth.

Robert Hynes: Our thanks for proving gentlemen *do not* prefer blondes.

Marie Grasso: A year to be captain of the girls' sports team.

Wilfred Lenville: Our choice as Mr. I. Q. of the Class of '50.

Robert Faye: Top spot on the pitching staff for 1950.

Vivian Plouffe: A joke book to read when life gets too serious.

Everett Cross: An Emily Post award for your courtesy.

Robert Fearn: A year to settle down.

Joanne Beltrandi: Our choice as next year's Class Wit.

James Cassidy: Some of the dignity of the older Cassidys.

Robert Hyland: Another year to be the whistler in Room 26.

Robert McMahon: A chance to be again the capable class treasurer that you were in your sophomore year.

Elizabeth Pond: A Dicky Bird.

Robert Schmidt: Someone to borrow your eraser during bookkeeping.

Alfred Casella: The realization that you aren't being continually persecuted by all your teachers.

Norman Gottsche: A jab with a pin to get you going.

Theresa Bovat: A diploma before the marriage license.

Hugh Kiernan: A year to lose a little of your shyness.

Marvin Sjostrom: A bobby pin to keep your goldilocks in place.

Nancy Hall: Many more successful pajama parties.

Robert Jones: A pretty classmate to escort to social affairs.

Carol Gould: Some of Priscilla Binns' height.

Stuart Franklin: A dignified damsel for a dignified man.

Elinor Murphy: The *honor* of becoming a senior baton twirler.

Eugene Krygowski: Our vote as the boy with the cutest dimples.

Marilyn Gosse: A ten-year supply of mirrors. Don't use them all at once.

Russell Jenks: A typewritten speech for next year's F.F.A. oratorical contest.

Patricia Milliken: Another prosperous year as waitress at the Corner Grill.

Robert Geiger: An inspiration from one of your girl friends to make you move a little faster.

Jacquelyn Cowles: A partnership in Fenton's Sporting Goods.

Gerald Mason: A position on the All Western Mass. football team.

Lucille Pomeroy: A megaphone so you can be heard.

Eugene Southworth: Another year to pester the girls.

Nancy Pond: Something to calm your nerves.

James Hollister: A place in Robert Sheehey's heart.

Alice Rossman: A year to quiet your temper.

Peter Imelio: Another year to carry on your love life.

Gordon Gottsche: A passing mark in chemistry.

Thelma Coughlin: Another year to have Carol's companionship.

Richard Grocco: An answer for some of those English questions.

Sally Lindblad: A bouquet for being just you.

Judson Hastings & *Peter Shibley*: Titles of Co-captains of next year's basketball team.

Barbara Liptak: A car to chase the boys around in.

Bernard Leger: You have so much more than Gregory Peck. Why should you fight it?

In witness whereof, we do affix our seal this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Harold Burnett
Gilbert Drake
Kathleen Letendre
Anna Morassi
Theresa Paro
Elmyra Sadak

SOPHOMORE CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

President: DONALD RHEAULT
Vice President: ROSALIE BRUNO
Secretary: PAULINE DICKINSON
Treasurer: ALBERT ST. PETER

PROPHESY

Win:

Time: 2009

Place: Annual meeting of the Agawam Grave Diggers, Morticians, and Undertakers' Union.

"We, Janice Anderson, Irene Webler, Deane Andrews, and I, Win Sharples, are gathered together in the parlor of our, ahem, 'establishment.' Deane Andrews, our president, is speaking."

DEANE: "You know, gang, business has dropped off a great deal lately. When Dr. Ed Johnson passed away, we lost one of our best means of support. Why it's been twenty years since we really had a busy week."

JANICE: "Yes, those were the good old days. Speaking of the good old days, it was just sixty years ago we graduated from A. H. S. We had some outstanding classmates who went down to the sea in ships. Bobby Sealander became Admiral of the Sea Scouts. Remember the Naval Reserve row boat that broke all speed records? It was operated by 'Dinny' Clark and George Roberts."

IRENE: "You know, kids, I was just thinking about the old gang the other day. Gil Drake and Anna Morassi, Gloria Gould and her Joey, and Pris Binns and Dick were the first to leave Agawam. The farmers left soon, too. Eugene Mclean and Jimmy Fenton went to Cuba to raise Cane, Jimmy Scott went to Georgia to raise Georgia Peaches, and George Farina went out West to raise landscapes in his landscape garden. Another one who left early was Pierre D'Amours. He was with you in the Olympics wasn't he, Win?"

WIN: "That's right, Irene. Pierre came through in the four-ounce ping-pong-put, but I won out in the checker tournament. We also were on the winning relay team, "The Glue-Foot Four." Tom Casiello took the ski championship trophy with hardly any competition. The officials made him bring it back, though; they didn't approve of larceny."

DEANE: "Remember Vin Zucco? Before we put the 'finishing touches' on him, he was driving a truck. He putted around town shouting, 'Pink Lemonade, five cents a glass!' Emmy Sadak was starring on the 'Baby Snooks Show' while she was in Hollywood. Dot Taddia had just finished her last picture when we were notified that she was waiting for us. Ted Keyes was also spending his

last days in Hollywood too, as a penny-pinching old bachelor living in Beverly Hills. Helen Smith and her singing husband were out there too, and so was Tess Paro with her own private gossip column."

JANICE: "One of the most successful businessmen in our class was John McCool, who ran a fashion shop for women. Irene Hackett and Joan White worked for him as salesgirls while Barb Hansen modeled the new styles. Michael Chmielewski had a nice shoe repair shop, and Isar Ramah was president of the Ramah's Sink and Garbage-Disposal Factory. Bob Castelli and Bob Magistri had quite a business selling Adler Elevator Shoes until Irene and I forced them out of business. 'Sadler Submarine Shoes instantly make you two feet shorter. They bore into the ground!' We didn't do too badly ourselves."

WIN: "Ann Charpentier and Dodie Barry became women professors at Fitchburg State Teachers College, and they had Anna Morris as their private secretary. Bill Desjarlais took over the Dick Tracy Strip, Jim Krupienski got Gene Krupa's job, and Ronnie Trevallion got Harry James's job. Betty ran away, though."

IRENE: "Don't forget the really lucky ones. The girls in the G.Y.D.C.D. M.A.V.C.A.K.T.D.A.D.O.O.T.C.C. CLUB."

WIN: "For goodness sakes, what does all that mean?"

IRENE: "Oh, that's the 'Get Your Dust Cloth, Dry Mop, and Vacuum Cleaner and Keep the Dust and Dirt Out of the Corners Club.' Dolores Castelli, Janet Collins, Norma Delucchi, Marilyn Meyers, Elaine St. John, and Marjorie Rheault were the most successful members of the club. I must say, most of them gave us a lot of business, didn't they, Deane?"

DEANE: "That's right. Claire Borgatti, Mary Ann Pohner, and Alice Francis were our gifts to the nursing profession. Irene O'Connor, Shirley Glidden, Josephine Green, and Ray Davis all did very well in the business world. Besides their regular work, Irene became the world's fastest typist, and Ray and Shirley co-starred in 'Life With Mom and Pop' on Broadway. In Josephine's spare time she taught dancing at Arthur Murray's. And let's not forget Shirley White. Thanks to her experience at our Senior Kid Party, she became Alice Jolson, Queen of the Minstrels. She, too, sent us many customers. Betty Ann Dunn did the most traveling. She went to China as a missionary. Bob Masi travelled a lot, too. His chemistry lab exploded one day when he was preparing a cup of strong coffee."

JANICE: "Hal Hannon and Hal Burnette both played professional basketball. Richie Daglio became a manufacturer of sporting equipment and made a mint of money. Bernice Banville became a French interpreter at the U. N. Eugene Berard became famous overnight when he walked away with the top prize on Talent Scouts for playing his saxophone. Before Deane joined us, he, Fred Demers, and Arnold Petersen ran a fine restaurant. 'Come to

Fred, Pete, and Deane's for Bread, Meat, and Beans.' Ida Stone and Bernice Soden cheerfully served their wonderful meals, and the customers were entertained by the delightful songs of the trio of Marilyn Myers, Shirley Larsen, and Lois Housman."

JANICE: "Yes, Libby Baldarelli became a billionaire with his Pressedham factory, and Helen Kusiak was his efficient secretary. Two other business magnates were Izzy Houghton and Shirley Coughlin, who sold Ford cars."

WIN: "Remember poor Corky Letendre, our first customer? She got quite a shock when she pricked her finger while sewing on her husband's varsity G.B.P. (Green Bay Packers). Rosie Longhi and Dot Deloghia — remember how sweet they were — made a fortune manufacturing Gooey-Chewy Candy Bars. Bobby Binnenkade continued art work. He became a famous 'French Artiste' in Paris. Arlene Babcock was a dance hostess at the U. S. O. Remember the great football playing Tommy Knight and 'Horse' Letendre did in high school? I always thought they'd make fine coaches when they grew older. They did, and they got jobs near home, too. Their teams had four undefeated seasons. The Mt. Holyoke volley ball and field hockey teams swept all opponents aside. Of course, with Marion Fuller and Marlene Rivers playing field hockey and Alice Craigie and Dot Cartello leading cheers, they couldn't lose."

JANICE: "I guess that's all there are, isn't it, Irene? Oh no, there's someone we all forgot — Elery Montagna."

IRENE: "Listen! Someone's knocking at the door! Maybe another one of our customers. Hey, it's Elery!"

ALL GREET ELERY.

ELERY: "Well, people, (gasp,) here I am. I've just returned from travelling around the, (gasp,) world in an ox cart. I started after graduation in June 1949, and am I ever, (gasp,) tired! (Falls down)

DEANE: "Get out your shovels, people. We aren't through yet. But at last we know what has happened to every last member of our beloved class of 1949."

Janice Anderson

Irene Webler

Deane Andrews

Winston Sharples

SENIOR PLAY

"HOME SWEET HOMICIDE"

This year's play was the twenty-sixth performed by a senior class in Agawam.

Home Sweet Homicide, a three-act mystery-comedy, was presented on April 29 under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Nardi.

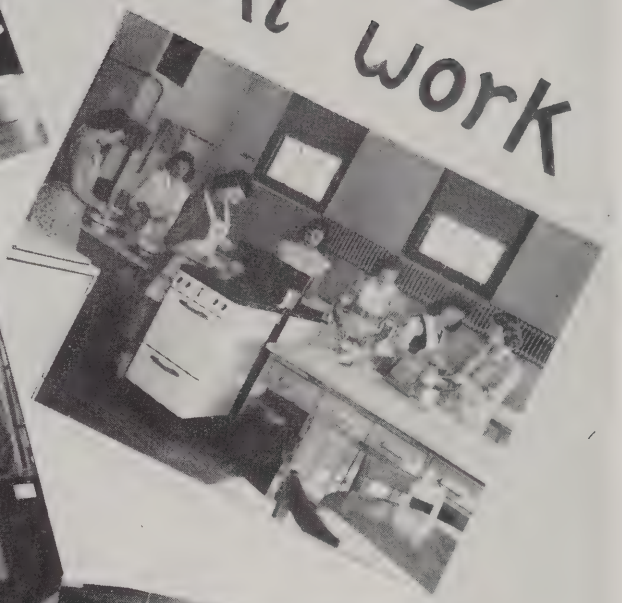
CAST

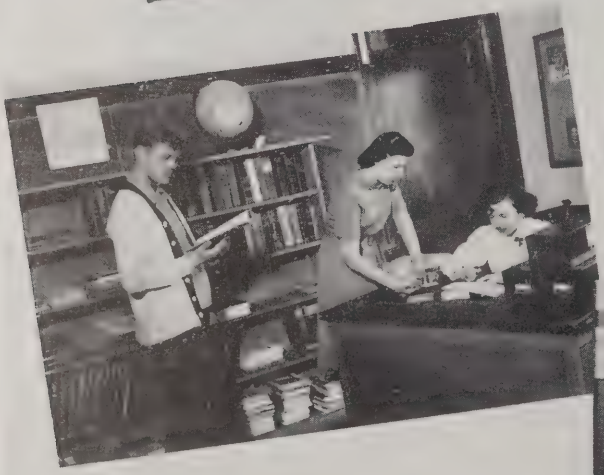
Marion Carstairs ___ Shirley Glidden
Archie _____ William Desjarlais
April _____ Dorothy Taddia
Dinah _____ Barbara Hansen
Polly Walker _____ Janice Anderson
Wallie Sanford __ Robert Binnenkade
Mrs. Cherington _____ Priscilla Binns
Mr. Cherington _____ Marshall Keyes
Rupert Van Deusen ___ Gilbert Drake
Frankie Riley _____ Robert Castelli
Bill Smith _____ Thomas Knight
Sergeant O'Hare ____ Harold Burnett
Pete _____ Thomas Casiello
Joella _____ Gloria Gould
Flashlight _____ Fred Demers
Slukey _____ Robert Masi
Wendy _____ Anna Morassi
Mag _____ Irene O'Connor
Joe _____ Gordon Clarke
Betsy _____ Kathleen Letendre

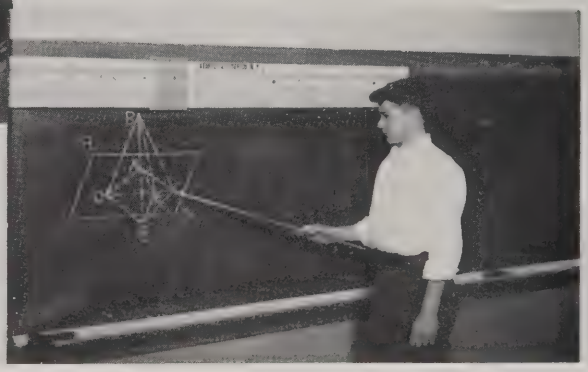
CLASS PERSONALITIES

TITLE	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
Miss Quiz Kid	Gloria Gould	Barbara Hansen
Mr. Quiz Kid	Raymond Davis	Winston Sharples
Most Popular Girl	Ann Charpentier	Barbara Hansen
Most Popular Boy	Thomas Knight	Marshall Keyes
Prettiest Girl	Janice Anderson	Anna Morris
Best-looking Boy	Gilbert Drake	Deane Andrews
Best-dressed Girl	Alice Craigie	Norma Delucchi
Best-dressed Boy	Leon Letendre	Gilbert Drake
Wittiest Girl	Kathleen Letendre	Isabel Houghton
Wittiest Boy	Winston Sharples	William Desjarlais
Class Songstress	Gloria Gould	Helen Kusiak
Class Crooner	Marshall Keyes	Raymond Davis
Best Actress	Priscilla Binns	Barbara Hansen
Best Actor	William Desjarlais	Marshall Keyes
Quietest Girl	Betty Anne Dunn	Mary Ann Pohner
Quietest Boy	James Fenton	James Krupienski
Our Ginger Rogers	Josephine Green	Barbara Fusco
Our Fred Astaire	Leon Letendre	Edward Johnson
Best-all-round Girl	Janice Anderson	Dorothy Taddia
Best-all-round Boy	Thomas Knight	Robert Castelli
Class Choice for Sister	Dorothy Barry	Emmy Sadak
Class Choice for Brother	Thomas Casiello	Raymond Davis
Mischief-maker (Girl)	Kathleen Letendre	Isabel Houghton
Mischief-maker (Boy)	Fred Demers	Arnold Petersen
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Ann Charpentier	Barbara Hansen
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Marshall Keyes	Raymond Davis
Girl Who Did Most for School	Ann Charpentier	Barbara Hansen
Boy Who Did Most for School	Marshall Keyes	Thomas Knight
Class Lady	Dorothy Deloghia	Ann Charpentier
Class Gentleman	Thomas Casiello	Raymond Davis
Cutest Girl	Rosemary Longhi	Arlene Babcock
Cutest Boy	Deane Andrews	Edward Johnson
Friendliest Girl	Ann Charpentier	Dorothy Taddia
Friendliest Boy	Robert Castelli	Winston Sharples
Class Coquette	Dorothy Cartello	Claire Borgatti
Class Casanova	Richard Daglio	Gilbert Drake
Class Chatterbox (Girl)	Helen Kusiak	Kathleen Letendre
Class Chatterbox (Boy)	Fred Demers	Winston Sharples
Best Girl Athlete	Isabel Houghton	Kathleen Letendre
Best Boy Athlete	Thomas Knight	Edward Johnson

19 At work







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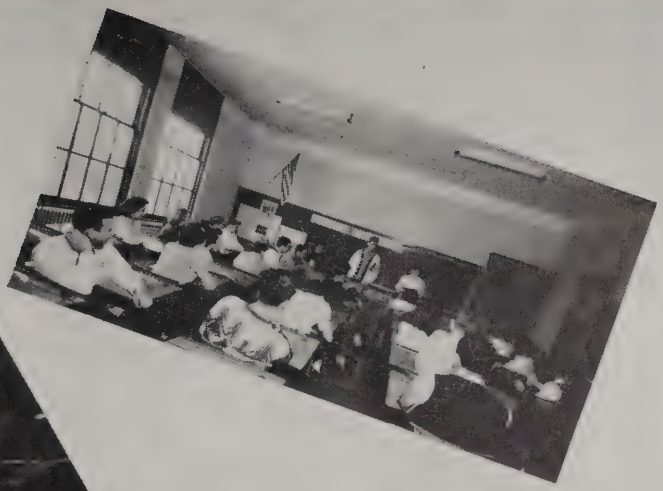

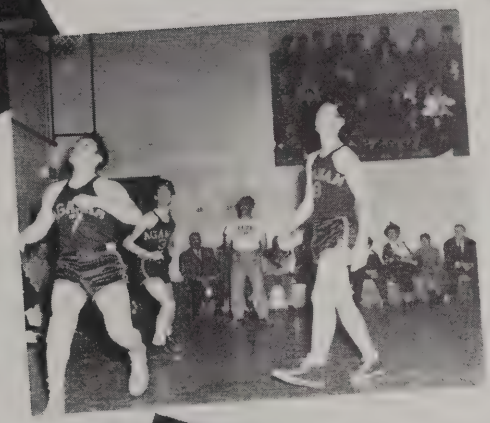

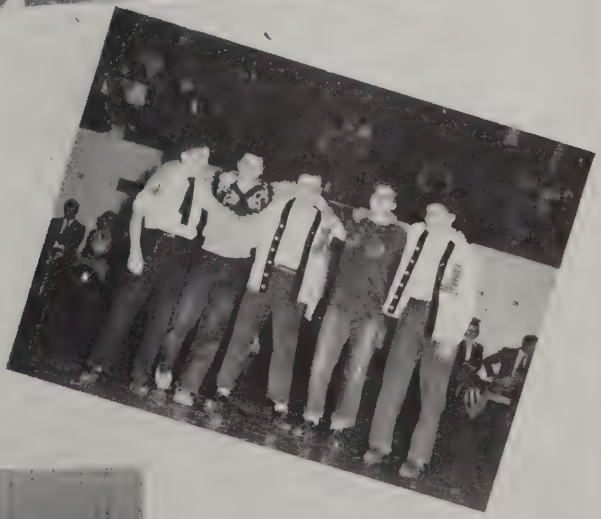

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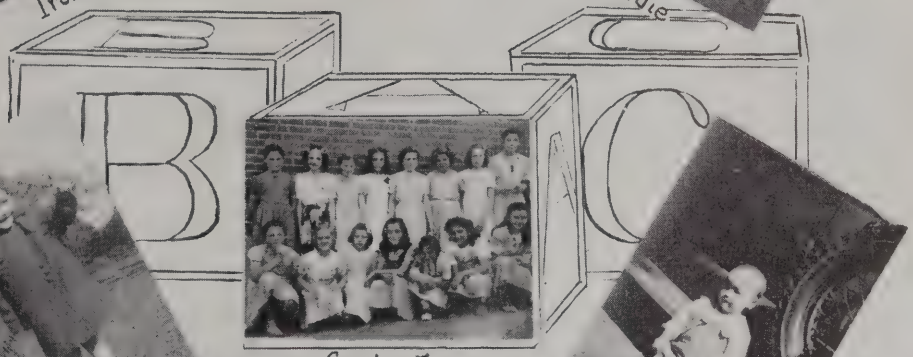
Irene

Janice

Arlene

Eddie



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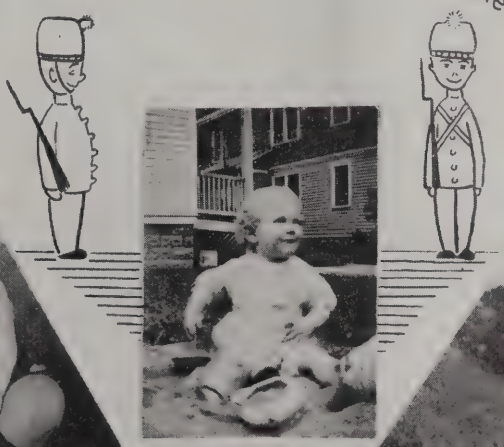
Janet



Bob

Tommy
Presidential
Timber

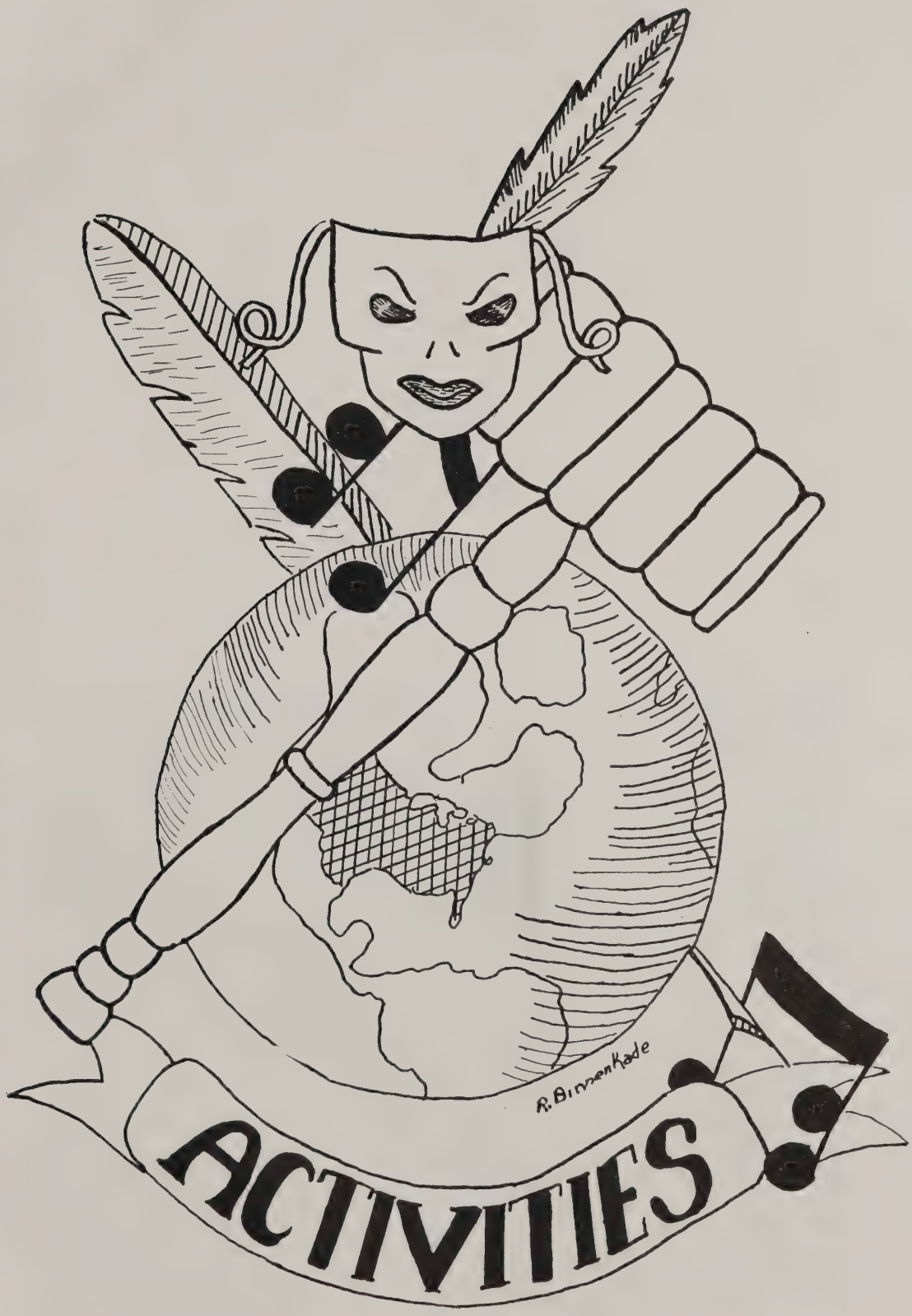
Irene

Bob Binnenkade

FRESHMAN CLASS

CLASS OFFICERS

President: WILLIAM GONET
Vice President: MARCIA GOULD
Secretary: ANN PRATTI
Treasurer: TERRY WOODBURY


R. Binnenkade
ACTIVITIES

PRO MERITO

Although Pro Merito was not organized at Agawam High School until 1925, membership in the organization was made retroactive to include the members of the Class of 1924.

At an assembly on March 14, fifteen members of the Class of 1949 were awarded Pro Merito pins. Reverend Frank E. Dunn was the guest speaker. His topic was "Keeping Everlastingly At It."

The Pro Merito members served as guides at both the junior and senior high Parents' Nights.

On October 23 the Pro Merito members attended the zone meeting held at Palmer. They also attended the state meeting in Greenfield on May 14.

OFFICERS

President ---------- Marshall Keyes
Secretary ---------- Irene O'Connor
Faculty Adviser ---------- Miss Eleanor Smith

Members: Janice Anderson, Dorothy Cartello, Ann Charpentier, Alice Craigie, Raymond Davis, Dorothy Deloghia, Shirley Glidden, Gloria Gould, Barbara Hansen, Marshall Keyes, Thomas Knight, Helen Kusiak, Shirley Larson, Rosemary Longhi, Irene O'Connor.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The first Student Council at Agawam High was elected in 1926.

During 1948-49 the Council chose as its motto, "Consideration of the rights and properties of others." Through the suggestion box in the school office many new ideas for the benefit of the pupils were introduced.

At the 1948 spring convention of the Western Massachusetts Student Council Association, Dorothy Taddia was elected secretary.

OFFICERS

President ---------- Raymond Davis
Vice President ---------- Nancy Hall
Secretary ---------- Ann Charpentier
Treasurer ---------- Ronald Balboni
Faculty Adviser ---------- Mr. Montagna

Senior Members: Ann Charpentier, Raymond Davis, Edward Johnson, Marshall Keyes, Thomas Knight, Irene O'Connor, Dorothy Taddia.

THE MIRROR

The *Mirror* was first published in 1924 as a magazine. Two years ago the form was changed to that of a newspaper. This year the number of pages was increased from four to six.

MIRROR STAFF

Editor-in-Chief ---------- Marshall Keyes
Sports Editors
Winston, Sharples, Robert McMahon, Robert Hyland
Exchange Editor ---------- Irene Webler
Circulation Editors
Helen Kusiak, Robert Faye, Richard Hanrahan
Business Manager ---------- Janice Anderson
Art ---------- Robert Binnenkade
Adviser ---------- Miss Queenie Parvanian

Senior Reporters: Deane Andrews, Irene O'Connor, Robert Sealander, Gloria Gould, Ann Charpentier, Barbara Hansen, Alice Craigie, Theresa Paro.

Senior Typists: Josephine Green, Mary Ann Pohner, Majorie Rheault.

THE SACHEM

The first senior yearbook was published by the Class of 1927. In 1939 the Student Council voted that *Sachem* be adopted as the name of the annual.

Steering Committee: Dorothy Cartello, Ann Charpentier, Marshall Keyes.

Editorial Staff: Janet Collins, Alice Craigie, Dorothy Deloghia, Barbara Hansen, Rosemary Longhi, Marjorie Rheault, Dorothy Taddia.

Typists: Bernice Banville, Evelyn Goyette, Rita Goyette, Josephine Green, Helen Kusiak, Irene O'Connor.

Art: Robert Binnenkade, Norma Delucchi, William Desjarlais, Robert Sealander, Irene Webler.

Business Staff: Janice Anderson, Libero Baldarelli, Dorothy Barry, Ann Charpentier, Raymond Davis, Harold Hannon, Irene Webler, Vincent Zucco.

Features: Janice Anderson, Deane Andrews, Dorothy Barry, Harold Burnett, Raymond Davis, Gilbert Drake, Irene Hackett, Barbara Hansen, Kathleen Letendre, Anna Morassi, Irene O'Connor, Theresa Paro, Emmy Sadak.

Advisers: Miss Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Audrey Blake, Miss Ruth Dickerman.

CAMERA CLUB

Camera Club, first organized in 1930, is intended for those interested in photography as a hobby or as a career. The club is fortunate in having dark room facilities and the necessary photographic equipment. The members learned something of the technique of good photography as well as the processing of film. The club activities included bowling on Monday nights, a guest speaker, and general discussions.

OFFICERS

President ---------- Deane Andrews
Vice President ---------- Carol Consolati
Secretary ---------- Nancy Hall
Treasurer ---------- Winston Sharples
Adviser ---------- Mr. Joseph Freme

Senior Members: Janice Anderson, Deane Andrews, Libero Baldarelli, Dorothy Barry, Ann Charpentier, Dorothy Deloghia, Alice Francis, Rita Goyette, Thomas Knight, Rosemary Longhi, Robert Masi, Arnold Petersen, Mary Ann Pohner, Winston Sharples, Irene Webler.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club was formed in 1935 and reorganized in 1942. This year's speakers included Rev. Frank Dunn of Feeding Hills; Mr. Stanley Zancho, who spoke on Army life in China and showed a movie of the building of the Burma Road; Mrs. Roger Auclair, who told us about her life in Germany; and Miss Mary Kelly, who described her experiences as an exchange teacher in England.

The I.R.C. presented the assembly commemorating Washington's birthday.

OFFICERS

President ---------- Marshall Keyes
Treasurer ---------- Deane Andrews
Secretary ---------- Helen Smith
Faculty Adviser ---------- Miss Marjorie Ward

Senior Members: Janice Anderson, Deane Andrews, Robert Binnenkade, Janet Collins, Betty Anne Dunn, Marshall Keyes, Helen Smith, Ida Stone, Marilyn Myers.

PERSONALITY CLUB

Personality Club was organized in 1942 to develop more pleasant personalities, to promote better manners and poise, and to advance social life.

The program this year included several outstanding speakers, an assembly, the Sadie Hawkins' Dance, and the Sweetheart Swing.

OFFICERS

President ---------- Irene Webler
Vice President ---------- Nancy Hall
Secretary ---------- Nancy Pond
Treasurer ---------- Marshall Keyes
Faculty Adviser ---------- Miss Ruth Dickerman

Senior Members: Janice Anderson, Deane Andrews, Libero Balderelli, Dorothy Barry, Robert Binnenkade, Priscilla Binns, Harold Burnett, Ann Charpentier, Gordon Clarke, Dorothy Deloghia, Gloria Gould, Barbara Hansen, Lois Housman, Thomas Knight, Leon Letendre, Rosemary Longhi, Arnold Petersen, Mary Ann Pohner, Irene Webler, Shirley White.

TRI - HI - Y

Tri-Hi-Y belongs to the National Hi-Y Fellowship. The first Agawam Tri-Hi-Y Club was founded in 1934 "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

Tri-Hi-Y's successful year consisted of a covered dish supper, a mock prom, a spring dance, club discussions, and guest speakers. Fifteen members attended the Ninth Two-State Tri-Hi-Y and Older Girls' Conference in Reading, Mass. Money obtained from noon movies and the treasury was given to the World Youth Fund, the Red Cross, and the school library.

OFFICERS

President ---------- Ann Charpentier
Vice President ---------- Janice Anderson
Secretary ---------- Dorothy Deloghia
Treasurer ---------- Rosemary Longhi
Adviser ---------- Miss Eleanor Miller

Senior Members: Janice Anderson, Arlene Babcock, Dorothy Barry, Priscilla Binns, Dorothy Cartello, Dolores Castelli, Ann Charpentier, Shirley Coughlin, Mary Alice Craigie, Dorothy Deloghia, Norma Delucchi, Alice Francis, Barbara Fusco, Shirley Glidden, Gloria Gould, Evelyn Goyette, Rita Goyette, Josephine Green, Irene Hackett, Barbara Hansen, Helen Kusiak, Kathleen Letendre, Rosemary Longhi, Anna Morassi, Anna Morris, Marilyn Myers, Irene O'Connor, Theresa Paro, Marlene Rivers, Elmyra Sadak, Helen Smith, Elaine St. John, Dorothy Taddia, Irene Webler, Joan White.

THE SKI CLUB

The Ski Club, under the supervision of Mr. Robert Shields Jr., was two years old this year. Because of the shortness of the season the new slopes on Provin Mountain were not put to use, but members used other slopes in this vicinity. Some of the members were instructed in First Aid by Mr. Richard Hibbard. First Aid certificates make members eligible to become Ski Patrol members in the future. The Ski Club also presented Dr. Frank Howard's movie, *Wax Those Skis*, on March 10, 1949.

OFFICERS

President ---------- Janice Anderson
Vice President ---------- Elaine Wolcott
Secretary ---------- Patricia Brissette
Treasurer ---------- Thomas Casiello
Adviser ---------- Mr. Robert Shields

Senior Members: Janice Anderson, Thomas Casiello, Irene Webler.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

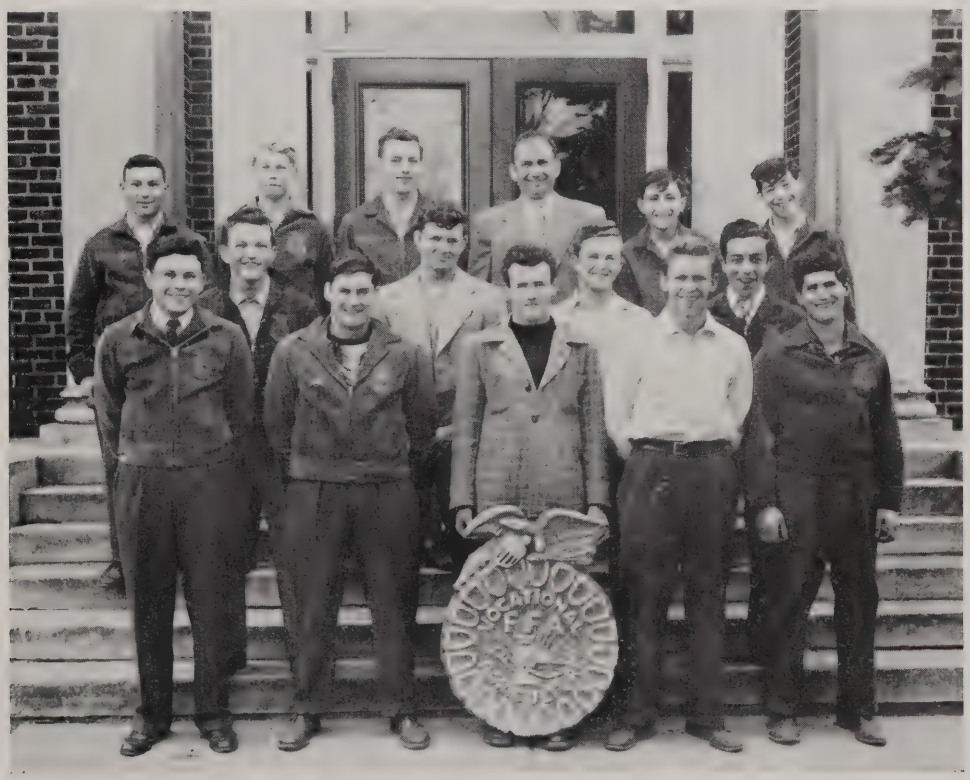
The F.F.A. enjoyed its tenth successful year. Among the activities were an undefeated basketball team, a successful assembly on fire in miniature, cattle and poultry judging at the University of Massachusetts, the annual square dance, the Public Speaking contest, and the annual father and son banquet.

The club motto is "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve."

OFFICERS

President ---------- John Schwartz
Vice President ---------- Richard Grocco
Secretary ---------- Jared Hastings
Treasurer ---------- Eugene MacLean
Sentinel ---------- Donald Rheault
Reporter ---------- Russell Jenks
Faculty Adviser ---------- Mr. David Skolnick

Senior Members: Eugene MacLean and James Fenton.



BAND

A band was first formed at Agawam in 1939.

In the spring of 1947 a new band was organized. With donations from the Lions Club and other townspeople, uniforms and instruments were purchased. The band made its first appearance in uniform at the Western Massachusetts Music Festival in the spring of 1948. The members had previously played at football games, but without the colorful uniforms.

In the fall, under the direction of Mr. Howard Crotty, the band performed at all the football games. The band also played at assemblies, the West Springfield basketball games, and the small School Tourney. A band concert was given on April 8, 1949.

Senior Members: Janice Anderson, Winston Sharples, Ronald Trevallion.

OPERETTA

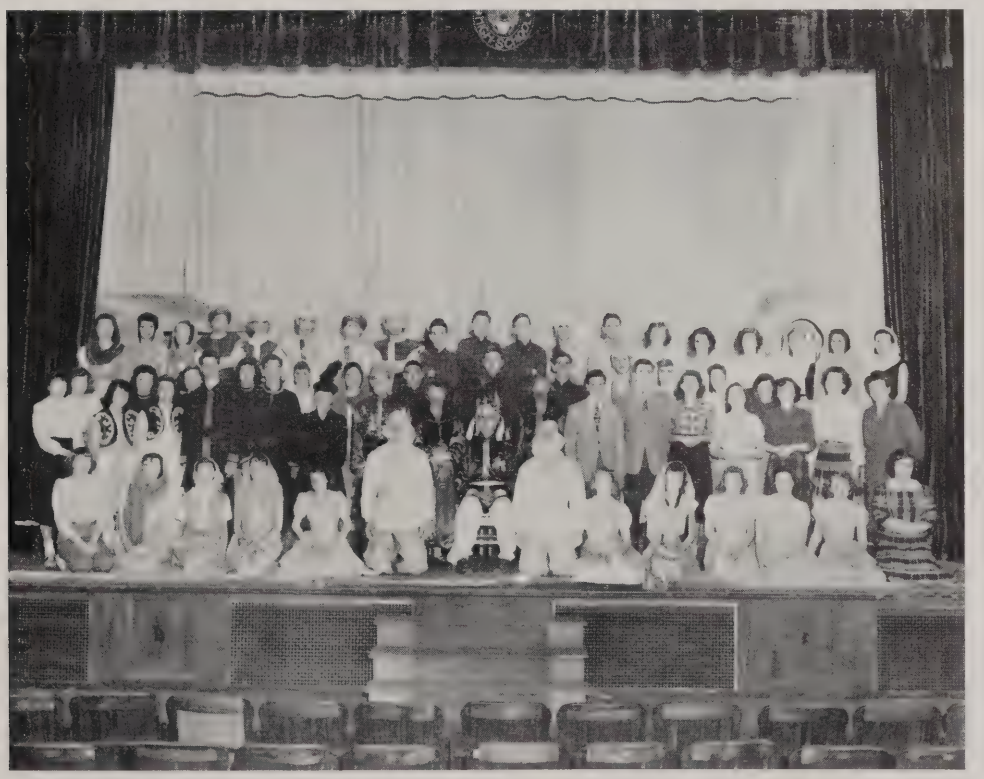
1923 was the year of the first operetta.

"The Belle of Bagdad," by Geoffrey Morgan and Frederick Johnson, was presented on December 3, 1948 by the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Mary Hayes. The accompanist was Barbara Hansen. The orchestra, conducted by Mr. Crotty, offered several selections during intermission.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. J. Horace McCann, new American Consul in Bagdad ------ Irene Webler
Elsa McCann, her daughter ---------- Helen Kusiak
Anne Blackwell, a friend of Elsa's ---------- Kathryn Monahan
Archie Fitzgibbons, from Dear Old London ---------- Gordon Jenks
Zelinda, the Caliph's favorite dancer ---------- Sally Lindblad
Rose, the daughter of Caliph ---------- Vivian Plouffe
Lily, another daughter ---------- Beverly Baader
Ali Ben Mustapha, the Prefect of Police ---------- Edward Glidden
Hassan El Careb, the Caliph of Bagdad ---------- James Hollister
Jewel, his favorite daughter ---------- Marcia Gould
Bob Ballentine, an airplane mechanic ---------- Marshall Keyes
Bill Blake, his friend and companion ---------- Robert Keyes
Henrietta Whipstitch, a romantic spinster ---------- Elaine Wolcott
Dick Taylor, from the Super Supreme Film Co. ---------- Ronald Balboni

Senior Members in Chorus and Production Staff: Janice Anderson, Robert Binnenkade, Priscilla Binns, Ann Charpentier, Marion Fuller, Shirley Glidden, Gloria Gould, Josephine Green, Lois Housman, Marshall Keyes, Helen Kusiak, Shirley Larson, Marilyn Myers, Theresa Paro, Robert Sealander, Winston Sharples, Helen Smith, Shirley White, Irene Webler.



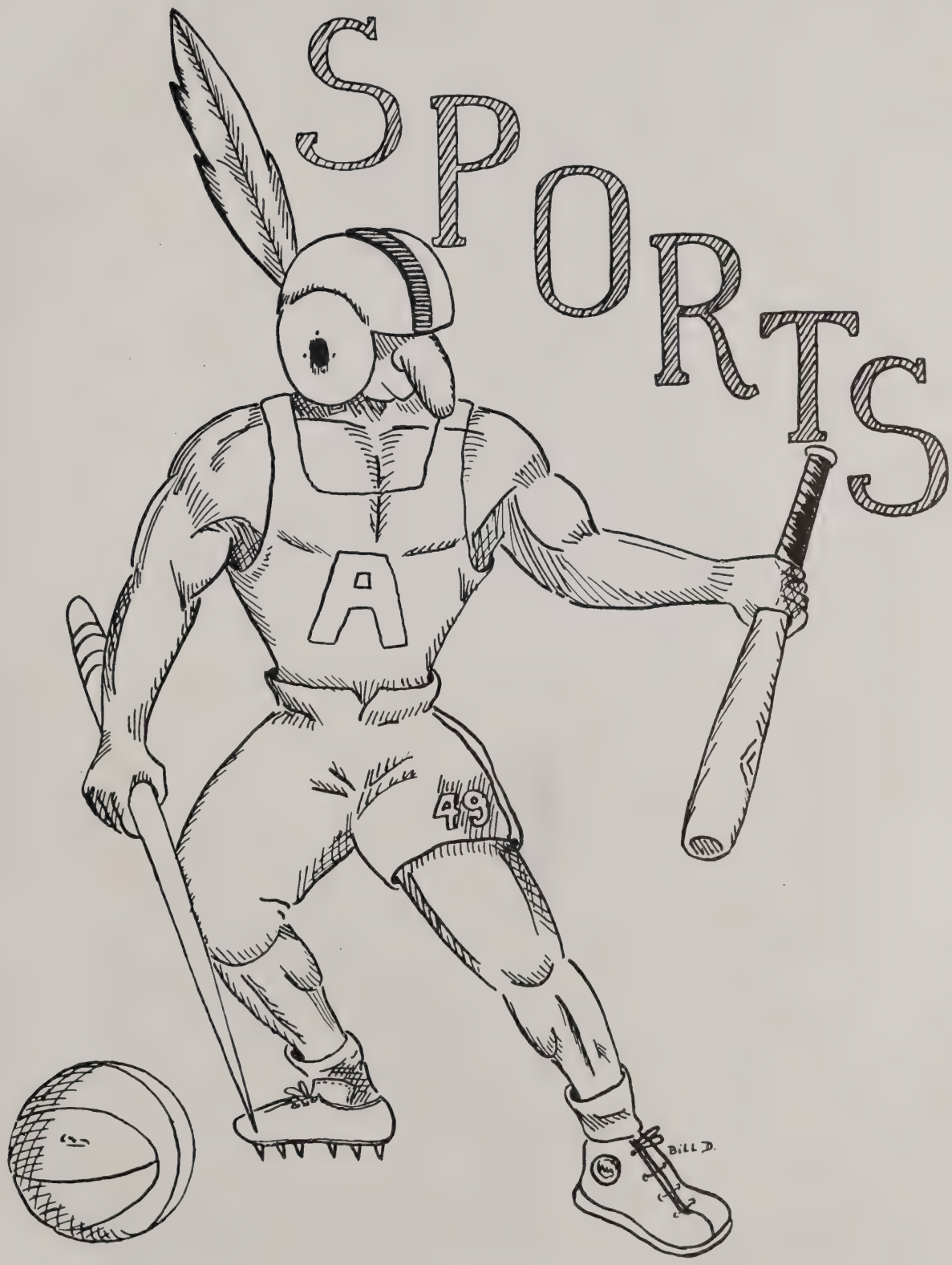
THE LIBRARY

The Library, organized last year with Jean Fusini as student librarian, now has over a thousand volumes, in addition to seventy-five reference books and a hundred college catalogues.

Plans for a library were sparked by Personality Club, which raised money for books and for curtains. Generous contributions to the Library Fund were made by Tri-Hi-Y. The Class of 1947 donated a set of encyclopedias, while the clock was the gift of the Class of 1948. Surplus funds from the War Relief Fund were given to buy the large dictionary and stand.

Head Librarian ---------- Ann Charpentier
Assistant Librarian ---------- Richard Hanrahan
Adviser ---------- Miss Ruth Dickerman

Senior Librarians: Bernice Banville, Dorothy Barry, Ann Charpentier, Alice Craigie, Barbara Hansen, Thomas Knight, Marjorie Rheault.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BILL D.

FOOTBALL TEAM

First row l. to r.: Castelli, Mason, Farina, Petersen, Daglio, Captain Knight, Baldarelli, Johnson, Capponcelli, Letendre, Zucco.
Second row l. to r.: Napolitan, Gottsche, Hynes, St. Peter, Geiger, Kibbe, Gonet, Hollister, Backstrom, Sharples, Keyes, Keeley.
Third row l. to r.: Trevallion, Hastings, Cavanaugh, Marieb, Coach Smith, Assistant Coach Kistner, Stoll, Woodbury, Kunasek, Manager Clarke.
Assistant Coach Freme was absent when the picture was taken.

FOOTBALL

Football was organized at Agawam High School in 1924.

In 1948-49 the Agawam Brownies compiled a record of three wins, four defeats, and one tie in the gridiron play. Although this is not so impressive a record as Agawam has made during the past few years, the contests were all closely fought, and the team displayed great spirit and fight throughout the season.

This was Coach Harmon Smith's twenty-fifth year of coaching at Agawam High, and he is to be congratulated on the fine teams he has produced year after year.

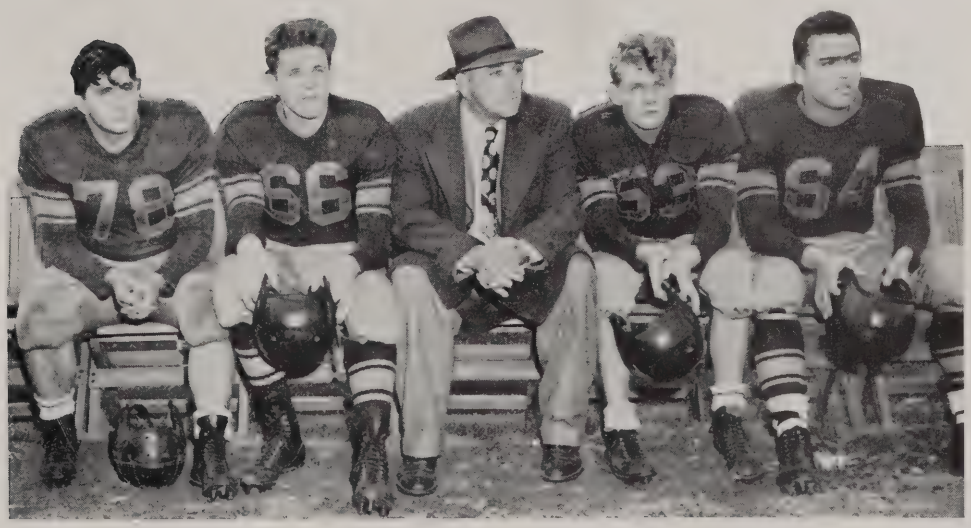
Agawam started off on the right foot, defeating Westfield High 6-0 in the Football Jamboree, and Stoughton High in the first game of the regular season.

They bowed in defeat to two strong elevens, Pittsfield, and Stamford, Conn. The Brownies also were beaten in two thrillers by Holyoke and West Side, after violent last-period rallies. Agawam fought Drury to a draw, and scored two impressive victories over Chicopee and Turners Falls.

Senior Members: Thomas Knight, Captain; Libero Baldarelli, Harold Burnett, Robert Castelli, Gordon Clarke, Richard Daglio, George Farina, Harold Hannon, Edward Johnson, Leon Letendre, Arnold Petersen, Winston Sharples, Ronald Trevallion, Vincent Zucco.

SCORES

Agawam	20	Stoughton	12
Agawam	7	Stamford	13
Agawam	14	Holyoke	19
Agawam	6	Drury	6
Agawam	7	Pittsfield	13
Agawam	6	Turners Falls	0
Agawam	20	Chicopee	6
Agawam	6	West Springfield	7



BASKETBALL

The first basketball team was organized in 1923.

This year, under the direction of Coach Charles Kistner, a veteran Agawam quintet made the remarkable record of eleven wins and four losses in regular season play. Their only defeats were registered by West Side, Tech, and Easthampton, each game a thriller and a heart-breaker to lose.

Agawam placed second in the Valley Wheel and accepted an invitation to the small school tourney. Our boys reached the semi-finals by defeating Deerfield, but were then eliminated by Hopkins, the team that went on to capture the tourney.

High scorers were Tom Knight and Ed Johnson. Pete Shibley played excellent ball in his first year on the varsity. He and Jud Hastings form the nucleus for next year's team.

An exciting and humorous post-season game was held with the faculty, with the varsity coming out on top, 40-35.

Senior Members: Richard Daglio and Thomas Knight, co-captains; Libero Baldarelli, Harold Burnett, Robert Castelli, Edward Johnson, Leon Letendre.

BASEBALL

Baseball began in Agawam in 1923.

In 1948 one of the best baseball teams in the history of the school took the field of Agawam. Under the direction of Coach Freme and Ass't. Coach Cliff Seaver, a Springfield College student, the Brownies compiled a regular season record of eight wins and two defeats. The two losses came in Valley Wheel contests and were both very close games. Ware and Easthampton were the victors, each by one run. Highlights of the season were successive shutout victories over Ludlow and West Springfield. Both games were pitched by Tom Knight, the team captain, who pitched a no-hitter against Ludlow and allowed West Side only one hit.

The victory over Ludlow, Valley Wheel leader, gave Agawam a berth in the Western Massachusetts tourney. By defeating Tech 5-2, Agawam entered the semi-finals. Here they were defeated, 7-4, by Cathedral, eventual State Champion.

Leading hitters were Bill Balboni, Hal Burnett, Charlie Gonet, and Bob Castelli. Fielding sparkplugs were Ed Lancour and Ed Johnson.

Team Members of Class of 1949: Robert Castelli, Harold Burnett, Harold Hannon, Edward Johnson, Thomas Knight.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Girls' sports in Agawam High School were first organized in 1930.

During 1948-49, the senior girls, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Hastings, had an exceedingly successful program. Highlight of the year was an exciting game with the A.I.C. girl basketball team.

Claiming their numerals each year in one or more sports, the seniors proved to be a championship team.

Janice Anderson served as captain of the Chippewas; Kathleen Letendre, of the Iroquois; and Emmy Sadak, of the Apaches.

Senior Members: Janice Anderson, Dorothy Barry, Claire Borgatti, Dorothy Cartello, Ann Charpentier, Alice Craigie, Dorothy Deloghia, Marion Fuller, Alice Francis, Shirley Glidden, Evelyn Goyette, Rita Goyette, Isabel Houghton, Lois Housman, Shirley Larson, Kathleen Letendre, Rosemary Longhi, Marilyn Myers, Anna Morassi, Anna Morris, Irene O'Connor, Theresa Paro, Mary Ann Pohner, Marjorie Rheault, Emmy Sadak, Irene Webler.

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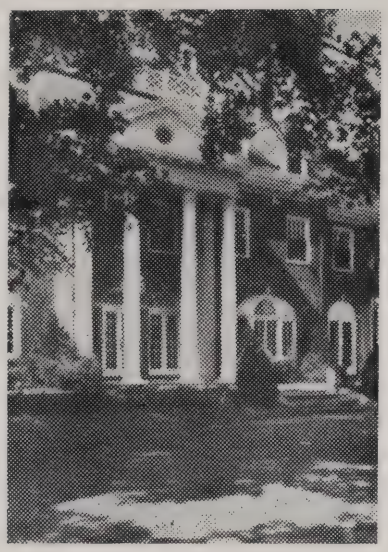

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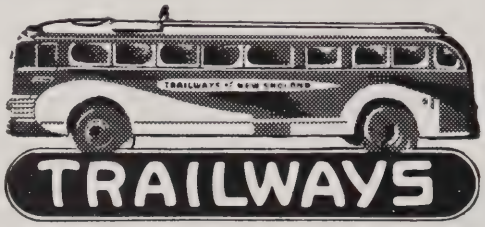

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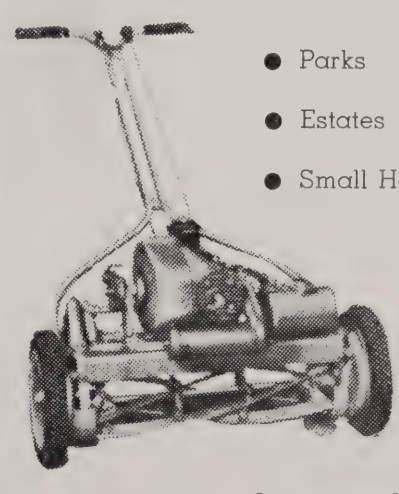

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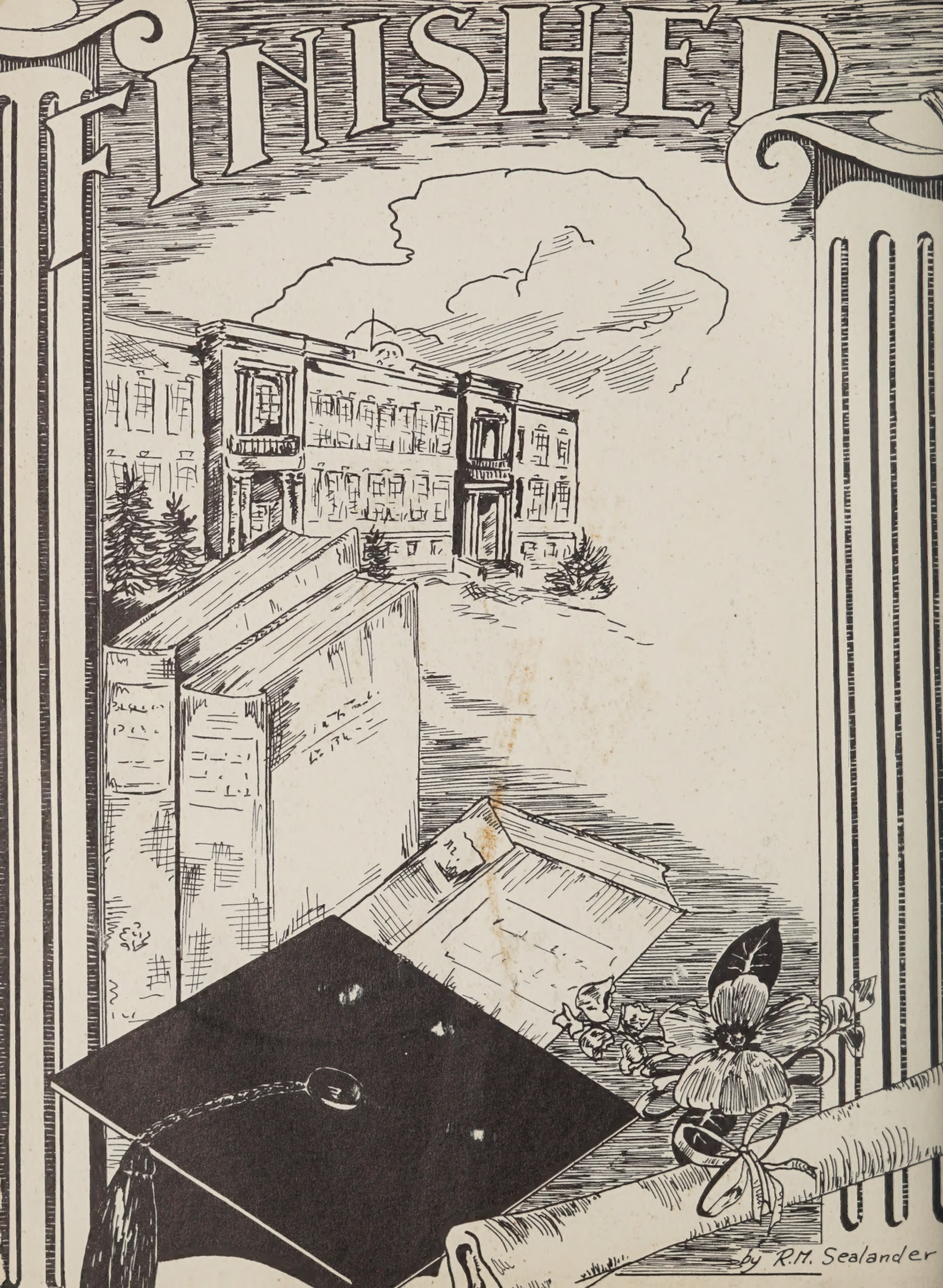
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